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5 Annual Parade, Police Force, and Inspection by the Chairman
6 Social Committee, O.E.S., Bridge and Mahjongg Drive, Foreign Y.M.C.A., 3
6 Blue Paradise, Fashion Show, Tea, 5
7 A.W.C. 'Mrs. King: 'Persian Rugs,' 4.45
8 Lions' Club, Navy Y, 12.30
8 Scouts' Jamboree, Kiaochow Road, Rotary Shield Competition, 1.30
8 Dinner Dance, Floorshow, C.S.F., 8.30
8 Pinette Quartet, Chamber Music Recital, American Women's Club, 9
9 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.30
9 'Duchess of Chicago,' music by E. Kalman, Russian Lt. Opera. Lyc., 9
11 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
12 B.W.A. Annual Service, 10.30
12 Comic Dog Show, aid S.S.P.C.A., Gt. West'n. Rd., opp. C'ntry. Hosp. 10.30
12 'Duchess of Chicago,' Lt. Opera, Lyc., 9
14 A.W.C. Prog. American music, 4.45
14 B.R.A. annual meeting at B.W.A. premises, 12 The Bund, 5.15
15 Boy Scouts' Annual Meeting, H. M. Supreme Court, 5.30
15 Violin Recital, Prof. A. Wittenberg, American Women's Club, 9
15 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
16 Rotary Club Metropole Hotel, 12.15
16 Cradle bridge/mahjongg, International Bridge Club, 304 Mohawk Road, 3
16 Royal Asiatic Society Meeting, 5.30
16 Song Recital, N. Schwarz, A.W.C., 9
16 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
17 B.W.A. Home & G'den. Section, 10
17 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
18 J.R.C. annual dance, A.W.C., 9
18 A.D.C., 'The Man with a Load of Mischief,' (net proceeds for the United Services Association) Lyc. Theatre, 9.15
21 A.W.C. Library Tiffin, 12.30
21 Vladimir Havsky in a piano recital, Lyceum Theatre, 9
22 S'hai. Horticultural Society's Autumn Flower Show, Shanghai Race Club
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23 Rotary Club, Metropole Hotel, 12.15
24 B.W.A. Jumble Sale, 9.30 a.m.
27 League of Pals, First Annual General Meeting
28 A.W.C. Bridge/Mahjongg, 3
30 B.W.A. Musical & Dram. Sec'n., 4.15
30 B.U.S.C. Lecture: 'Chaucer', R. B. Whittington, M.SC., C. C. Club, 5.30
30 Community Church Concert, 9
30 Ballet Russe, gala performance of 'Notre Dame de Paris', ballet in 3 acts, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9

DECEMBER

2 Fun Fair, Union Church Hall, 2.30
2 Ballet Russe, 'Notre Dame de Paris,' (Esmeralda), 3-act ballet, based on Victor Hugo's novel, music by Drigo, Lyceum, 9
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News Value:

Sensationalism Criticized

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The value of authentic news, whether spread by newspaper or radio, is a boon and blessing too well known to be emplified in this letter. News to be of value, however, must be true and should be suitably edited. In this respect it was simply amazing to hear a well-known news commentator on Tuesday evening, announce the fact that there were more bombs dropped in China in one day by the Japanese than had been dropped in Europe since the commencement of the War. He went on to say that this was the most peculiar war in history; when were they going to start fighting, or was it only a war of propaganda? On the other hand, he said, it may be that they think that if the principal cities of Europe and Britain are bombed, the populace will be prevented from reading propaganda leaflets, and from hearing propaganda speeches over the radio. The tone of his voice was regretful; it seemed to imply that a good splurge of death and destruction in Europe would have suited his book, to enable him to "blah" it to Shanghai and other parts over the radio. I thought I must be mistaken when I heard his amazing statement over the radio last night that he did not know how the people in Shanghai would feel if some news did not break between then and midnight, when they opened their papers in the morning and found nothing to read. Personally, I think the people in Shanghai will always be gratified at the lack of the kind of news this gentleman appears to think is good news: "Death and destruction in Europe and Britain!" "Shooting of Police!" "Murder!" "Kidnapping!" etc., in the "Outside Road Areas." All this is news. I understand this particular broadcast is transmitted to America. I wonder what they think of the Shanghailander; they must imagine him to be a quite bloodthirsty individual, demanding real blood and thunder from his newspaper.

It is my opinion that to the majority of us here in Shanghai, "No news is good news" these days. I also think that it is high time that we should cease to be harried further by this flashy scare news. Three and four inch "Scare" headlines in the evening papers, thrust under our very noses by yelling and distraught little newsboys, containing nothing whatsoever except the headlines. High-powered flashy "Walla Walla" over the radio all day. It is becoming rather sickening to the average citizen.

I sign off with the remark that it is my firm conviction "The Horrible Herr," meaning Hitler of course, would not be the well-known figure he is today if the newspapers and radio commentators had not consistently built him up for the past six or seven years.

P. S. P.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

Christ The King:

How Many Judgments

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your correspondent, on the subject of the Last Judgment, states—on what he claims to be the divine authority of the Church of Rome—that there are only two judgments. Pray permit me to produce evidence from the Word of God that there are five such judgments. Considerations of space forbid me to quote more than the passages where the confirmatory texts may be found.

I. The Judgment of God upon sin, the old Adam, the world and Satan. Place: At the Cross of Calvary (Luke 23:33). Time: Once in the end of the age (Hebrews 9:26). Purpose: To condemn sin in the flesh (Romans 8:3), to deliver the believer from condemnation (John 5:24), and to execute God's judgment upon the world (John 16:11), and upon Satan (John 16:11).

II. The Judgment of Believers. Place: In the heavenlies (I Thess. 4:13, 18) Time: When Jesus comes for His own and the Day of Christ begins (I Cor. 3: 10-15). Purpose: To test the works of believers (I Cor. 3:13; II Cor. 5:10), to judge His people (Heb. 10:30), and to reward those who have been faithful (Rev. 22:12).

III. The Judgment of the Nations by Jesus Christ at His Second Coming. (Matthew 25: 31-46). Place: The valley of Jehosaphat (Joel 3:2, 3). Time: the glorious appearing of Jesus Christ (Matthew 13:40-43, and 25:31-36). Purpose: To sift the nations before the Millenium begins, in order to determine what nations shall have part in the great era. The principle of judgment is to be the nations' treatment of the Jews, and is to take place on earth.

IV. The Judgment of Israel before the Setting up of the Millenium. Place: In the wilderness (Ezekiel 20: 33-38). Time: At the Messiah's Second Coming (Malachi 3: 1-3). Purpose: To determine who of Israel shall enjoy the land in the Millennium, and to purge Israel from her superfluities (Malachi 3:3).

V. The Judgment of Non-Believers at the Great White Throne. Place: Before God (Revelation 20:12). Time: After the Millennium (Revelation 20: 5, 7, compare Acts 17:31). Purpose: To judge the unbelieving dead according to the book which will be opened (Revelation 20: 12-15).

Your correspondent evidently ignores the fact that God has divided mankind into the Jews, the Gentiles, and the Church of God (I Corinthians: 10.32). As such, they will be judged separately.

Regarding the plethoric quotations from Cardinal Gibbons, "proving" the Doctrine of Transubstantiation, I would say that his arguments are nullified when one reflects that the miracles of transubstantiation recorded in Scripture were all wrought by God extraneous to Himself. Regarding His own Person, He says: "I am the Lord, I change not," (Malachi 3:6), and it is also written that Jesus Christ is the same today, yesterday and forever (Hebrews 13:8). This cannot be true if He assumes the form of a wafer at the command of a man today.

However, we can safely disregard the dictum of Cardinals, and turn to the pronouncements of the Lord Himself. In Mark 14:24 it is recorded that He said: "This is my blood of the new testament," but in the very same breath He says, "I will drink no more of the fruit of the vine," and no mention is made that the vine juice has been transubstantiated. In this connection we read in Luke 22:20, "This cup is the New Testament in my blood." Now, to be consistent with a literal interpretation we are bound to conclude that the substance of the vessel ceases to exist, and that we now have the substance of the New Testament or Covenant under the outward appearance of a cup.

Speaking of his, the Holy Spirit spake by Paul thus: "The cup of blessing which we bless, is it not the communion of the blood of Christ? The bread which we break, is it not the communion of the body Christ?" (I Corinthians 10:16). The bread is the communion of the body of Christ, saith the Scriptures, but not saith Rome, the bread is actually the body of Christ. I prefer to believe the Bible. But this is not all; in the very next verse to that just quoted the Spirit through Paul says: "For we, being many, are one bread," (I Cor. 10:17). To be consistent with literalism we must conclude that the communicants are no less transubstantiated into bread as the bread is into the body of the Lord. Please, please be consistent, O ye believers in transubstantiation. Further, in the 11th chapter of 1st Corinthians, after describing the blessing of the elements by our Lord, Paul goes on to say: "Let a man examine himself, and so let him eat of that bread and drink of that cup," (verse 28), i.e. the elements are still referred to as bread and wine.

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Shanghai, Nov. 3.

Non-Christian Explains

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—Your Christian correspondents appear to disagree so much among themselves on the various aspects of their own much misunderstood religion, that it might not be out of place for a non-Christian to attempt an explanation of their difficulties.

The words imputed to Cardinal Gibbons by A Servant of Christ the King justly sums up the situation: "Is not the Scripture full of incomprehensible mysteries?" The Bible is in fact a mystical story, as it is given out exoterically for the public. Parables are necessary for conveying to untrained minds the profound truths of the Spirit.

"God is just," says A Servant of Christ the King, and in the same paragraph proceeds to outline how beings, after a mere 70 years or so on this small globe, scarcely an instant of time, are condemned on their merits or demerits to extreme joy or suffering throughout eternity. How can these two statements be reconciled? I should be inclined to put it this way: "God is Justice." Man suffers as long as he causes suffering. "Cast your bread upon the waters..." Whether bread is intended to signify good or evil, the truth remains, it shall return to bless or curse him, who cast it. There is ample evidence in the Christian Bible of the ancients' belief in the doctrine of reincarnation. In fact it was so taken for granted among the early Christians, that the disciples of Jesus made no bones about asking the master, whether John happened to be Elijah returned. On another occasion they asked the teacher's opinion as to whether a man, who had been blind from birth, suffered thus for his own sins or those of his parents.

Regarding the judgment at death, this natural law is merely a shedding of the physical and lower mental attributes of the man, in order that the Spirit may be set free to enjoy the bliss accruing from the man's good actions, words and thoughts of the past life. This shedding of the lower self may be a painful parting and corresponds to the Catholics' purgatory. The Spirit then lives in lofty dreams until, in the course of time, he has exhausted the material of happiness he himself had created, and a longing for the grosser existence begins to draw the Ego back to earth. This procedure repeats itself, until such time as the man has dissolved the veils of matter separating him from conscious union with the god latent in the depths of his nature, when the earth-life no longer attracts him and he proceeds to higher spheres.

"He that loveth not abideth in Death," cites A Servant of Christ the King, and this simply means, he, who is not yet conscious of the God within him (for "God is Love," to quote the Christians once more) remains a pilgrim in the spheres of matter and suffering, until by his own efforts he learns to love. This is what Paul meant, when he desired "to be dissolved and to be with Christ."

VERA.

Shanghai, Nov. 3.

***This correspondence is now closed.—Ed.

Pen Friend Wanted:

By Japanese Reader

To the Editor of the
"North-China Daily News"

Sir,—The first thing I never fail to do every morning soon after I arrive at the firm I am working in is to read your esteemed newspaper.

Indeed, it gives me much pleasure to know what the world outside of us is doing and thinking about. And for this reason I should very much like to ask you kindly to publish my address, as I am very eager to correspond with some readers of your paper to exchange opinions, letters, etc., personally.

I am Japanese, 26 years of age, I graduated from the Methodist College of Tokyo, the English normal course, in 1935.

TADASHI KATO.

48, Tomade-Hondori 2-chome, Nichinari-ku, Osaka. Oct. 31.

British Attitude Towards Ex-Mufti

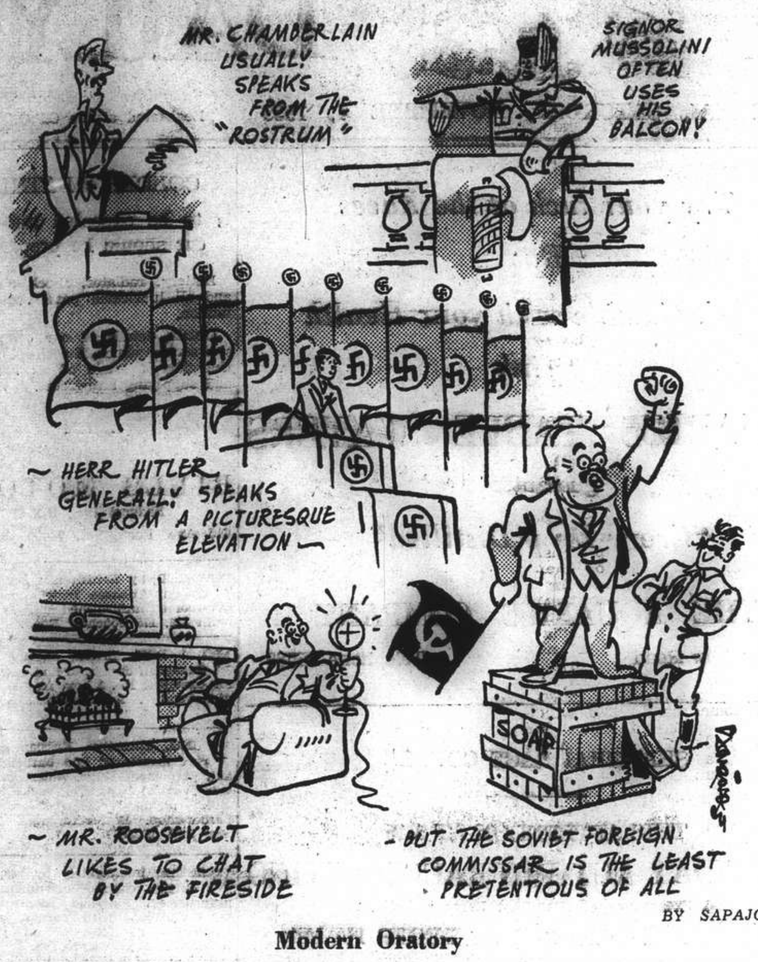
Not to Be Allowed to Be Politically Active

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

"The Government of Iraq has been informed of the attitude of His Majesty's Government to the ex-Mufti of Jerusalem," declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in reply to a question in the House of Commons yesterday.

He stated that the Iraqi Government had given assurances that the ex-Mufti would not be allowed to be politically active himself, nor would his presence be permitted to be used as an occasion for agitation by others.—Reuter.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CHURCH SERVICES

Holy Trinity Cathedral.—November 5, —22nd Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion (also in Bubbling Well Chapel) 8 a.m. Mattins and Holy Communion 10.30 a.m. Psalm: 132. Lessons: Ezekiel 34, 1-16; Luke 14, 25-15, 10. Lloyd in E flat. Hymns: 604, 519 (E.H.). Preacher: The Dean. Children's Service 10.30 a.m. Holy Communion 11.45 a.m. (Mattins at 10.30 a.m. will be broadcast from Cathedral over XMHC, 700 kc., 428.57 m.) Sunday Schools 3 p.m. Evensong and Sermon 6 p.m. Psalm: 15. Lessons: Ezekiel 34, 17-end; John 17. Hymns: 353, 366, 512, 20. Preacher: The Dean. Bubbling Well Chapel: 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. F. A. Skinner. November 11.—Armistice Day.—Specially arranged service under the auspices of the United Services' Association. Preacher: The Dean.

St. John's Pro-Cathedral, Jessfield.—Holy Communion in English at 10.30 a.m. Speaker: Dean John A. Ely. Evening Prayer in English at six o'clock. Preacher: Rt. Rev. W. P. Roberts.

Union Church (International and Interdenominational), 107 Soochow Road (near the British Consulate-General). Officiating Minister: Rev. C. Wilfred Allan.—10.45, Morning Worship, followed by the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper. Preacher: Rev. C. W. Allan; 10.45, Children's Morning Service in the Church Hall; 3, Western District Sunday School at 1 Great Western Road.—Tuesday, 3-5, Meeting of Women's Guild in the Lecture-hall. Speaker, Mrs. J. A. McFarlane; Friday, 5.30, Choir rehearsal.

Church of the Air Programme. Station XMHD, (760 kc., 395 m.) Sunday, November 5.
10.00: XMHD Service (Rev. Andrew Whitelaw)
20.00 XMHD Sacred Concert; (Miss Myra Bancroft)
20.30: Gospel Service (Dr. W. H. Tipton, D.D.)
21.00: Russians Evangelistic Service and Music

Weekdays, Nov. 6 to 11.
8.40: Thought for the Day (C. J. Lowe)
12.45: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
13.00: Devotional Service and Song
17.00: Classical and Popular Music
20.00: Sacred Concert
20.30: Gospel Service and Song
21.00: "N.C.D.N." News Broadcast
21.15: Russian Service (Tuesday)

Noonday speakers: Mr. K. Faulkner, Dr. H. G. C. Hallock, Rev. A. E. Small, C.I.M. Friends, Miss Edith Spurling and Rev. G. A. Jacobson. All are cordially invited to "Tune In."

Saint Joseph's Church (Rue Montauban) Tel. 85333 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8.15 and 10.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7.30 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church (260 Nanzing Road) Tel. 41428 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 9 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Saint Peter's Church (Avenue Dubail) Tel. 80725 Sunday: Masses at 5.15, 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 3.30 and 6.45 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.15, 6, 6.45 and 7.30 a.m.

Saint Theresa's Church (370 Tatung Road) Tel. 39359 Sunday: Masses at 7 and 8.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6.45 a.m.

Our Lady's Church (694 Baikal Road) Tel. 51696 Sunday: Masses at 6.30 and 8 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 6 and 7 a.m.

Church of St. Aloysius Gonzaga (730 Kiaochow Road) Tel. 32313 Sunday: Masses at 6, 7, 8 and 9.30 a.m. Benediction at 4 p.m. Weekdays: Masses at 5.30, 6 and 6.30 a.m.

Church of Christ the King. — 235 Rue Bourgeat. Tel. 72879 Masses on Sunday at 7, 8, 9, 10 and 11. a.m. Benediction Sunday evening at 6.30 p.m. Masses weekdays at 7 and 8 a.m. Benediction First Friday at 6.30 p.m. Catechism classes every Saturday at 9 a.m.

Fourth Marines Church. In the observance of the birthday of the United States Marine Corps on November 10, 1775, and the signing of the Armistice on November 11, 1918, the Fourth Marines Church and concert programme will be in keeping with the spirit of these two occasions. The General Frederick Townsend Ward Post No. 1, of China, American Legion Members, will be guests of the Fourth Marines Church. In conducting the morning worship, Chaplain Lieut. R. R. Marken will preach on the theme. "The Call of Calamity." Opening these services, the Prelude "Fairest Lord Jesus" by Willis is played, and for the Offertory, "Morning Hymn of Praise" (from The Suite Atlantis) by Safranek.

Society of Friends (Quakers) —A Meeting for Worship to which all are welcome will be held at 6 p.m. in room "D" at the Foreign Y.M.C.A., 150 Bubbling Well Road.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Shanghai 1047 Avenue Road. Sunday Service 11 a.m. Subject: "Adam and Fallen Man."—Sunday School 9.45 a.m. Testimonial Meeting, Wednesday, 6 p.m. Reading Room at the Church open Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 10.30 a.m. to 6.30 p.m. Wednesday from 10.30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday from 10.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Community Church. Dr. John Lyon Caughey will preach in Community Church Sunday at 11 a.m. on the theme, "The Creative Values of Worship." Psalm 96.9, John 4.23-24. Mr. R. V. Dent will be at the organ. The choir will sing "Oh! for a Closer Walk with God," by Foster, and Mrs. Ruth Fullam will sing "Christ Went Up into the Hills," by Hageman. The Church School will meet at 9.30 a.m. The Young People will meet at 4 p.m. in the church parlour. The Youth Fellowship will meet at 5.30 p.m. in the church apartment. Mr. B. W. Smith will be the speaker on the Navy "Y" programme for Service Men at 6.15 p.m.

Endeavourers Church—Morning service will be held at The Hut, 491 Yu Yuen Road at 10 a.m. to be followed by celebration of the Holy Communion. The pastor, Rev. H. G. C. Hallock Ph. D. will preside. Mid-week prayer meeting will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. in room 306, Missions Building, 169 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Bethesda Gospel Hall (International).—729 Yu Yuen Road, Shanghai. Gospel Services are held in: German: on Sundays at 5 to 6 p.m. on Wednesdays Bible Class for Ladies at 4.30-5.30 p.m. English: on Tuesdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-6.30 p.m. Chinese: on Sundays Breaking of Bread Meeting at 10-11.30 a.m. on Sundays Gospel Meeting at 2.30-4 p.m. on Thursdays Prayer Meeting at 5.30-7 p.m. on Fridays Bible Class at 5.30-7 p.m.

Shanghai Free Christian Church.—(Evangelical) 681 Hart Road.—The Services on Sunday will be conducted as follows:—Morning at 11 o'clock by Rev. A. Mair. Sunday School at 3 p.m. Young Ladies' Bible Class at 4.45 p.m. Evening at 6 o'clock by Mr. K. Faulkner. Services during the week:—Monday at 8 p.m. Young People's Meeting. Thursday afternoon at 5.45 Prayer Meeting.

"The Hut" 491 Yu Yuen Road.—Sunday School at 3 p.m. Evening Service at 6 o'clock. Preacher, Mr. M. D. Suttie.

OBITUARY

Rear-Admiral Tavera

London, Nov. 2.

The death was announced here today of Rear-Admiral Tavera, Chief Assistant to Admiral Darlan, Commander-in-Chief of the French Navy.

Rear-Admiral Tavera, who was 54 years old, was largely responsible for the French mobilisation plans.—Reuter.

Col. Sir Weston Jarvis

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 1.

Colonel Sir Weston Jarvis died here today at the age of 84. He served both in the Boer War and the Great War.

Educated at Harrow, Colonel Sir Weston Jarvis was the Conservative M.P. for King's Lynn from 1868-92.

He served in the Matabele war in 1896, when he received a medal. He was a Major in the Rhodesian Regiment in the Boer War (1899-1900), and afterwards Lieut.-Colonel commanding the 21st Battalion of the Imperial Yeomanry (1901-2).

Sir Weston Jarvis served on the Staff of the Duke of Connaught in his mission to Egypt and India, the European War, Dardanelles, in 1915; in Egypt in 1916, and in France between 1917 and 1919.

He was Chairman of Council Royal Empire Society between 1930 and 1932.—Reuter.

Indian Delegate to Empire Conference

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Oct. 31.

Sir Muhammed Zafrullah Khan, Indian representative to the Empire Conference, arrived here last night and was welcomed by Sir Hugh O'Neill, Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma. Sir Muhammed has been invited by the British Government to take part in the forthcoming discussions with Dominion Ministers concerning closer collaboration between the Dominions and the British Government during the war.—Reuter.

Mr. David Kelly Becomes H.M. Envoy in Berne

London, Nov. 3.

Mr. David Victor Kelly, C.M.G., M.C., Counsellor in the Foreign Office, has been appointed Minister to Switzerland from the end of the year. Mr. Kelly is 48 years of age. After serving in the Great War, he entered the Diplomatic Service in 1919. During his career, he held posts in Buenos Aires, Lisbon, Mexico, Brussels, Stockholm and Cairo.—Reuter.

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Japan Wants Friendship With America

Mr. Yoshizawa Comments on Recent Developments

Tokyo, Nov. 2.

Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, a member of the House of Peers and former Foreign Minister, in an interview today said that he believed the Japanese Government fully appreciated the seriousness of American problems and expressed confidence that the Foreign Office would do its utmost to meliorate Japanese relations with the United States.

Foreign Minister in the Inukai Cabinet of 1932, Mr. Yoshizawa said that "we realize that unless something is done the conditions could easily worsen and we wish to avoid that."

Meanwhile, the "Institute of the Pacific," whose directors include Mr. Yoshizawa and the Premier, General Nobuyuki Abe, issued a statement answering the recent speech made in Tokyo by the American Ambassador to Japan, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, in which he clearly said that Americans were aroused over some Japanese army actions in China.

The statement praised the frankness used by Mr. Grew in informing the Japanese of the existing opinion regarding Japan in the United States, but said that America must realize that the present hostilities in China make peacetime privileges inapplicable.—United Press.

German Mission Buys Russian Supplies

Moscow, Nov. 3.

The German trade delegation has purchased from Moscow goat and sheep hides and skins valued at Rm. 3,000,000, it was understood here yesterday. The purchases will be delivered to Berlin soon, it was believed.—United Press.

Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS," OF NOVEMBER 4, 1869

Yesterday commenced the Autumn Meeting. The weather was for visitors all that could be desired, but the course was rather too hard for the ponies. The attendance on the grandstand was not numerous, but the presence of several ladies gave life and brilliancy to the scene. As usual the time between the races seemed long, and the absence of a band was sorely felt.

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1939

"The soul must not always be bent," says Seneca, that Spaniard notable under the ægis of ancient Rome, "one must sometimes allow it a little pleasure . . . You must sometimes walk in the open air, that the mind may exalt itself by seeing the heavens, and breathing the air at your ease; sometimes take the air in your chariot, the roads and the change of the country will re-establish you in your vigour; or you may eat and drink a little more plentifully than usual. Sometimes," goes on this excellent fellow, "one must even go so far as to get drunk; not indeed with an intention to drown ourselves in wine, but to drown our care. For wine drives away sorrow and care, and goes and fetches them up from the bottom of the soul. And as drunkenness cures some distempers, so, in like manner, it is a sovereign remedy for our sorrows."

Pour Forth The Cheering Wine

The opening of the Autumn Race Meeting today will turn the thoughts of quite a few to those good companions—wines, spirits, beer. Sparkling or silent, they satisfy. Would it be possible for a race meeting to take place without them?

The ponies train on Adam's ale. Scottish water is the one indispensable ingredient of Scotch whisky, believe it or not. Perhaps that is what the Secretary of State for Scotland meant when he inaugurated the Carron Valley reservoir in Stirlingshire some months ago which holds 4,300,000,000 gallons of water. He told his listeners that water was Scotland's real national beverage. Or perhaps he was thinking of mountain dew.

Seriously speaking, however, the most painstaking efforts of foreigners to make Scotch whisky have failed and experts attribute the failure to the lack of Scottish water. The thing goes deeper still. Attempts have been made in Scotland itself to produce exactly the same whisky in three different distilleries within a mile and a half of each other. The same materials were used, the same barley and malt and peat from the same district, and they got three different whiskies. The only difference in production was that each of the distilleries used its own water. There was one dreadful year—1898 to be exact—when 89,000,000 gallons of whisky lay idle in bond because Scotland could not provide sufficient suitable water to dilute it to the orthodox strength. Who would think that less than a century ago whisky was comparatively despised in England? Now its advance in price to 13s. a bottle is one of the consequences of the war worthy of a large-size heading in a London daily. Moreover 13s. must be practically a token price for it has been difficult to buy whisky at any figure. Not exactly because of the processes of Herr Adolf Hitler but because the distillers—being free Britons—stopped deliveries until they came to an arrangement with the Board of Trade about premiums for war risk insurance.

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The Old Is Better

On this their point was that quantities of whisky are eight or more years old and very valuable, while other quantities are as "young" as one or two years. They were in negotiation to fix a datum line, or average stock-sheet value, so as to get a special premium rate for insurance. The value will probably be fixed on the cost of five years old spirit. The distillers also urge that, as the majority of the distilleries are in remote places, the official premium of 10s. per cent per month is far too heavy.

Whisky will be available in quantities when this matter has been settled, but at a higher price, even if the Chancellor does not raise the duty, which is already 72s. 6d. a gallon. Some think that whisky will be dealt with in the same way as petrol—all supplies will be pooled and sold at a standard price.

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Short Horse Soon Curried

The appeal of short drinks is one which remains throughout the year, the variation being according to the season. But however much ingredients vary there is one that never does—or hardly ever—and that is gin. Here are one or two cocktails in which it takes a prominent part:

Dry Martini:—The simplest and yet most difficult of all to make well, the secret being to have *at least* one-half of gin and one-half French vermouth, the cocktail shaken well with ice and always freshly made. Pour into glasses and drop in each a tiny piece of lemon peel which you squeeze over it first.

White Lady:—One-third gin, one-third each of Cointreau and strained lemon juice, shaken well with ice.

Pearl and Amber:—Two exquisite mixtures, perfect as a prelude to a good lunch or dinner. The first is half gin and half grapefruit juice, and the second half gin and half orange juice. If you are using fresh fruit juice see that it is really well strained through a muslin.

Light Bronx:—One-third gin, one-third orange juice—or a mixture of orange and lemon juice—one-third Italian vermouth.

Twin to gin as far as appearance goes is vodka, and it is one of the things that Shanghai makes well—if you get a reliable brand. Vodka makes a very good cocktail base, though many love it for itself alone. It used to be made almost entirely from rye, barley malt to the extent of 15 to 20 per cent being used to effect saccharification. Now, however, potatoes and maize are the staple raw materials from which this spirit is manufactured, and, as a rule, green rye malt is now used instead of barley. The distillation is conducted by means of live steam in a double still, of the "patent" type. Vodka as manufactured contains from 90 to 96 per cent of alcohol, but it is diluted previous to retailing.

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Goblets Gleaming In Wine

The choice of the modern diner as far as wines are concerned is not an easy one, since he has so many varieties to choose from. Every one of these has something to be said in its favour, and probably individual taste is the final court of appeal, before which every other consideration will have to bow.

Champagne and the sparkling wines should be well iced before being served. Their alcoholic content is relatively high, and a great deal of skill is needed in serving them. They should be opened just when wanted, care being taken that the warm hand does not touch the bottle, which must be well wrapped up in a cool, moist napkin, when a metal wine-holder is not obtainable. To enjoy champagne at its best it must be partaken of in sips and in small glasses, the essentials being quick and frequent serving. The old-fashioned conical glasses are far superior to the flat ones which permit the greater part of the bouquet to escape.

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Gourmetic Considerations

The red wines need different treatment. Clarets, for instance, should be warmed (though never heated), since coldness suppresses their bouquet. They are best kept in a warm room a few days before being required for the table. The custom of putting the bottle in lukewarm water only needs to be mentioned to be condemned. Italian wines are best served without any preparation and bear decanting well.

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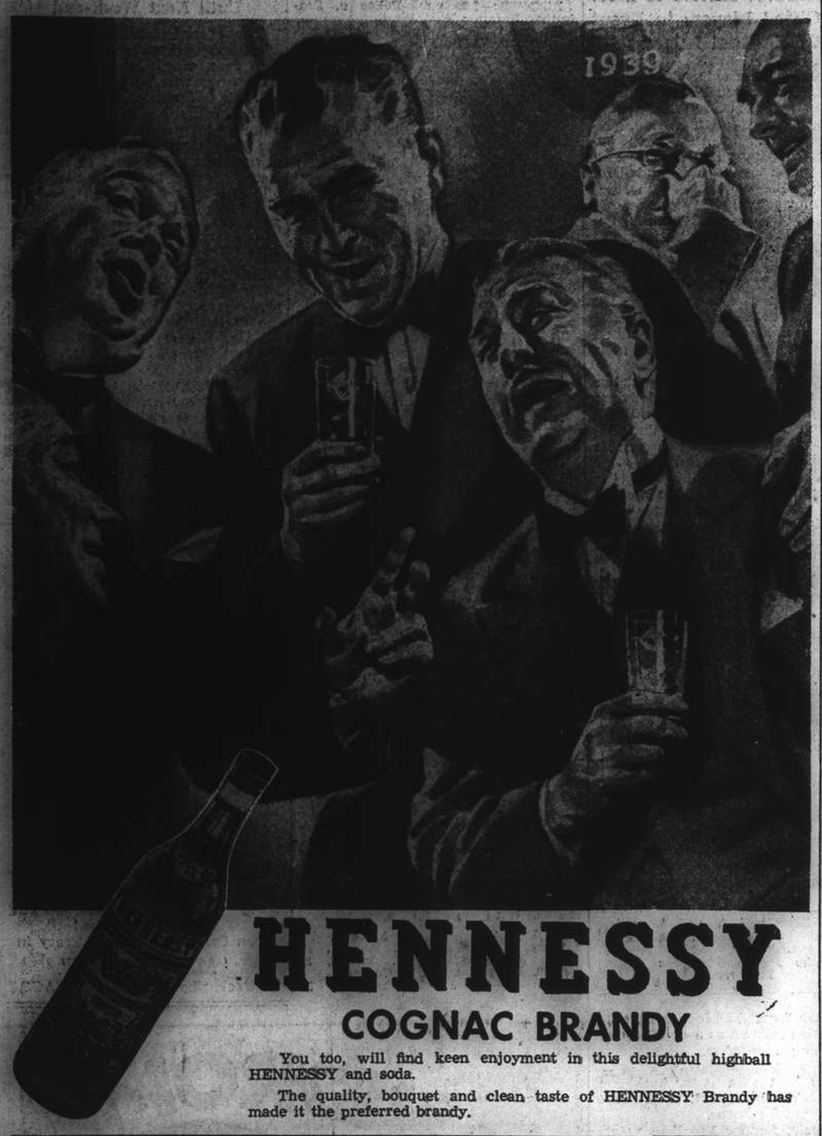
Barley at Its Best

It sounds curious to read that France and Spain were censured by that universal provider of knowledge, Pliny, for their drunkenness with beer and ale, "wines not being in that age so frequent." The Romans learned about beer from the Gauls who were said to be in the habit of spoiling their barley by converting it into a fermented drink. The Romans taught the Britons to make beer, and goodness knows to how many people the Britons have passed their knowledge on.

Good beer, of a light alcoholic strength, is an almost ideal beverage with a simple meal—though nobody needs a meal as an excuse to drink beer. The slight amount of bitter that it contains is a direct digestive stimulant, and, the small percentage of carbohydrate which it possesses has a real food and fuel value. But again, why worry about such things—good wine needs no bush and good beer needs no boosting. Besides, beer ought to be taken in relatively large quantities; it is essentially a thirst quencher, and as such far preferable to the majority of aerated temperance drinks flavoured with essences and sweetened with saccharine. Beer is an honest drink—perhaps because the hop which beer drinkers always hope to meet in it is the female hop. Mr. Hop is apparently of no value as far as beer is concerned.



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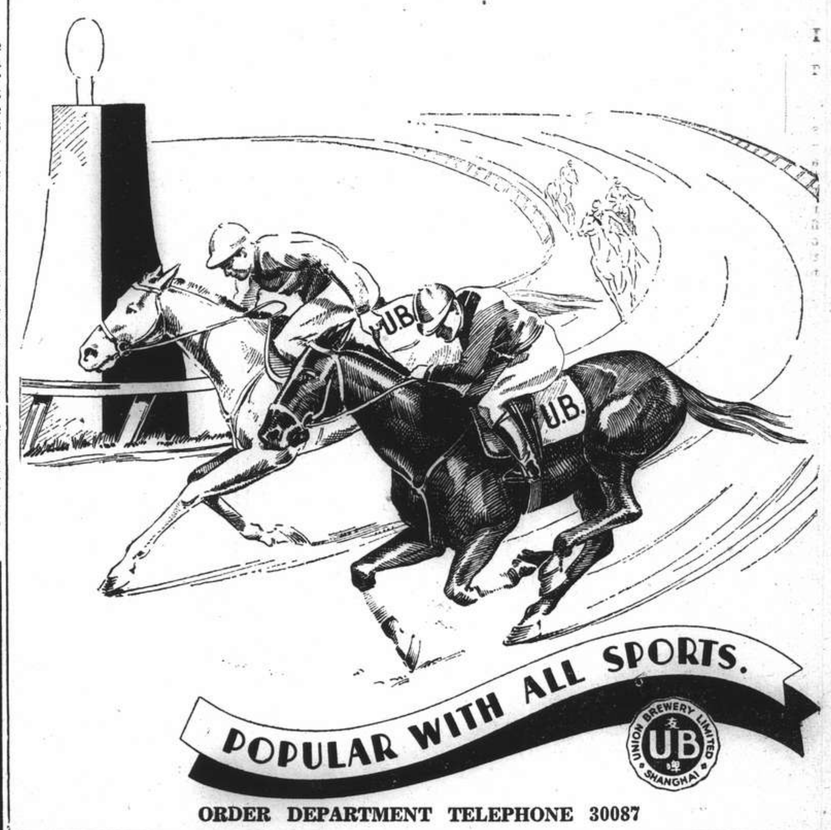

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Autumn Race Meeting Begins Today with Two Classics

Joylight and Columbus to Struggle for St. Leger Stakes; Merrylight Picked for Criterions

By "Cantu"

TODAY the Autumn Race Meeting opens with first saddling bell at 1.15 p.m. While there have been disappointments regarding one or two ponies that had been expected to be competitors at the meeting, the general run of entries for the important races gives every indication that a successful meeting is before the Club and a pleasant time ensured to all who visit the track to witness the racing.

In today's programme of nine races the two most important events are the Shanghai St. Leger and the Criterion Stakes, both being classics. The St. Leger is the 5th race on the afternoon's card, and in field may be included Anything Goes, Columbus, Don Blanco, Joylight, Mr. Bubbins, the Blackpoll and Vim.

R. B. Moller may weigh out for Joylight a few pounds over the pony's weight for inches, but I don't think this will stop him from being the winner. My difficulty, however, is to try and pick out correctly the ones that will run second and third to him. At one time I thought Anything Goes, with his 10 lb. allowance, might get second place, but his latest training gallops have not satisfied, and so I prefer looking for another to replace him.

Columbus has been going well this week in his training gallops, so I am inclined to accept him as my second choice, followed by The Blackpoll. Therefore my placing as to how the race will end is, Joylight, Columbus, The Blackpoll.

The Criterion Stakes

The Criterions is the 6th race, and here a small field may weigh out but it should include Bober, Doc, Merrylight, Rain, and possibly Don Enrico. It appeals as a fairly open race, though my preference lies with Merrylight, with Bober dangerous.

The 1st and 3rd races are for 3rd class ponies, the former at a mile, and it may be won by Little Pal, with Romford close up.

The other at 1¼ mile may be fought out between Black Pirate and Man o' Zeal, with Snappylight placing.

The 2nd race is for 1939 Subs at 7 furlongs and this looks good for Pivot Boy, with Merry Christmas likely to place.

The 4th race is the Maloo Stakes, open to all ponies. As the distance is half a mile, Frostylight looks like adding another win to the long list he has already got to his credit. Rye should place.

The 7th and 8th races are for 1939 Grimms, the former at ¾ mile, which distance suits Don Enrico, and he may start here instead of in the Criterions; if he does he should win. If he is absent, Daintylight may win. The other race is at one mile, which should be won by Fleeting Bow, though Citylight and Mistylight are both dangerous, more so if the track is wet, this not suiting Fleeting Bow.

The last race of the day is open to all ponies and at 1½ mile. Here may be seen to weigh out Bagshot, Busted Straight, Flyinglight, Merry Jester, Night Express, White Parade, and Un Un Un. On Bagshot's win last Saturday I must stand by him to do so again today, with Busted Straight likely to place.

No Small Money

It was announced by the Secretary that owing to the shortage of small money notes, and until this shortage is relieved, admission charge to the South Stands at the Canidrome will be increased from 55 cents to 60 cents including F.M.C. tax.

The fixtures for this week-end with all matches to start at 3 p.m. unless otherwise stated, and their officials are:—

The following are the probable teams for senior league games during this week-end:—

Seaforths:—Atkinson, MacDonald, Campbell, Spiers, McCusker, McShannon, Ross, Gilmour, Fraser, Duncan, Thomson.

P.T.H.:—Schneirson, H. A. Logan, T. Katemopoulos, A. Caro, Hans Park, H. Cochran, A. Collaco, J. Leriou, E. J. Kidby, E. Tivoriuk, D. Novgorodoff.

S.R.C.:—Wofin, Mingozzi, Bulldeath, Symons, Jack, Oppenheim, Favacho, Kapustin, England, Hart-Baker, Brodd.

Lusitano:—M. Souza, H. C. Collaco, A. Acquino, L. Oliveira, A. S. Costa, E. G. da Silva, I. Remedios, L. A. Rozario, J. M. Rozario, Baptista, C. remedios.

Lido:—T. U. Loh, N. Z. Lee, L. K. Chang, Z. Kiang, N. L. Meng, Z. Z. Tsiang, C. T. Tsao, K. S. Suen, K. H. Wang, V. K. Hyu, M. S. Chang.

Tung Hwa:—P. R. Zing, H. K. Chen, Y. Z. Chong, Z. K. Sze, S. M. Tsai, H. V. Woo, S. H. Van, T. Van, L. K. Tai, Z. N. Sung, Y. L. Chih.

S.F.X.:—Kabbert, Garwood, S. Schultz, K. Schultz, M. Greenberg, S. Tuttleman, F. Edwards, F. Foyn, P. MacKellar, W. Petterson, M. Karolitch.

Surreys:—Groombridge, Bird, Harrison, Austin, Jelly, Paget, Dennis, Roberts, Kinsella, McClarty, Parr.

A.S.F.:—Boissezon, Collet, Jesu, Segalen, Pecquery, Savine, Dimetriu, Richard, Roboostoff, Ward, Shath.

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Police:—D. W. Crank, A. M. Macgregor, J. F. Lovell, Robinson, A. Repas, A. M. Fonseca, R. Rimmer, C. Wellings, R. J. Bulpin, F. Margison, F. Bower. (Reserves) Williams, Blackley.

S.R.C.:—Mousasticoff, Nicolaeff, Greenberg, Kushnerenko, Lee, Zellensky, Wurm, Drossel, England, Hart-Baker, Brodd. (Reserve) J. Fensham.

Bus will leave the Club at 2 p.m. sharp.

H.R.H. Princess Elizabeth

A photograph taken at the Bath Club recently when Her Royal Highness greatly distinguished herself in the Club swimming bath.

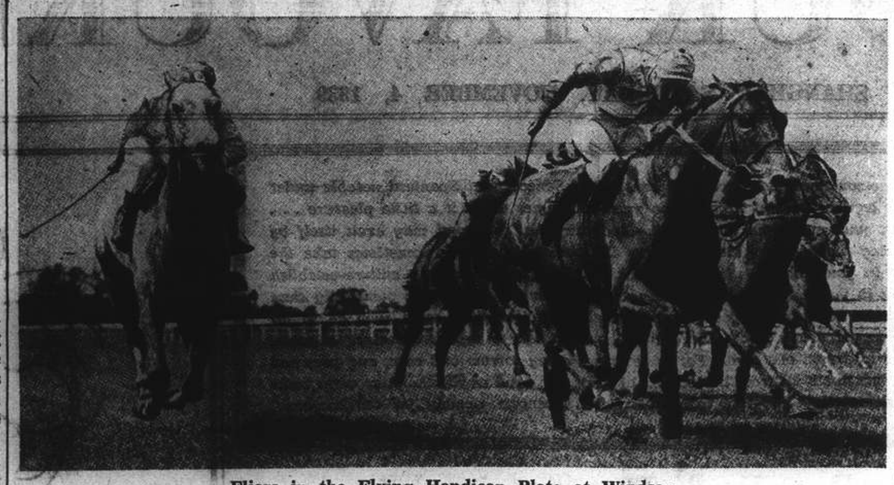
Landis III

Chicago, Nov. 2.

Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball commissioner, was today sent to the hospital for a general examination. "Nothing in the world is wrong, but I want the doctors' word for it," he told newspapermen. —United Press.

Colonel Cates Basketball League

The "F" Company ran riot over the Service Company in an "A" Division encounter of the Colonel Cates Basketball League yesterday at the Navy Y.M.C.A. gymnasium by 38-19. The game marks the fourth victory for the winners, and the third defeat for the Service Company. Two more "A" Division games were played off yesterday at the same venue. Headquarters 2nd trimmed the Augusta senior five by a narrow margin of 22-19, while the Luzon squad suffered its fourth straight setback yesterday, when it was heavily beaten, 48-6 by Headquarters 1st.



Fliers in the Flying Handicap Plate at Windsor

Mr. Monkhouse's Angel Bread is leading the field half-way with the winner Captain G. S. Barnes's Portworth, coming through on the right.

Large-Scale Soccer Programme Here

All Ten Senior Teams to Clash This Week-end in League Encounters

All ten senior teams in the S.F.A. League will get into action this week-end. The match to be played off this afternoon, beginning at 2.30 p.m., at the Canidrome between the Seaforths and Public Thomas Hanbury should be interesting for, according to the record book of the past season, the soldiers were senior league champions and the school eleven were only runners-up in the second division. Although the Jocks fell victims at the hands of the Surreys last Saturday, the team are still favoured to take the measure of the school representatives because of experience and dexterity.

Another game on today's programme of senior football will be fought out between Clube Lusitano and the Shanghai Recs on the Race Course, at 3 p.m. There is very little to choose between the two sides and fortune will play a big part in the encounter.

Big Matches Tomorrow

Two big games are on tomorrow's list. The contest between Lido and Tung Hwa is to take place in the morning, commencing at 10.30 a.m., at the Canidrome. It marks the first clash of the two strongest Chinese sides since Lido entered the competition a year ago. Tung Hwa are rated as underdogs but they are by no means outclassed.

In the two games on the Race Course in the afternoon the Surreys are to tangle with the S.F.X. eleven while the Police will take on the A.S.F. All four teams play a kick-and-rush type of game. The match between the Surreys and the Saints should be a fast one but the weight and height of the soldiers are too much for the lighter school team to cope with and it will not be a surprise at all to see the Army eleven register their third straight victory of the season. The Frenchmen, in view of their grand fight against Lido a couple of weeks ago, should be able to take the law officers into camp.

Meanwhile, the Maccabians are one of the unbeaten teams in the Third Division. They trounced the R.A.M.C. 6-2 and then drew with the Russian Club 2-all. The Three Cultures, present leaders, will clash with the Russian Club in the most important junior game over this week-end. No Second Division matches are scheduled.

Challedon Called Horse of Year

Great Maryland Red Colt Wins Pimlico Special and Tremendous Ovation

Baltimore, Nov. 1.

William L. Brann's Challedon, king of America's three-year-olds and the greatest Maryland red colt in a decade, today won the third running of the Pimlico Special and the undisputed title of the "Horse of the Year."

Coming up with a smashing finish, the Maryland colt swept to victory in the time of 1 minute 59 seconds, half-a-length ahead of C.S. Howard's Kayak. T. B. Martin's Cravat was third, twelve lengths behind the winner.

Challedon's time for the one mile and three-sixteenths was almost three seconds off the track record.

Down The Straight

A crowd of 25,000 gave a great ovation to the bay son of Challenger II as he flashed through the golden sunlight of the chill afternoon a winner after a head-and-head duel with Kayak all along the stretch.

Challedon put on a furious spurt after Kayak had passed him in rounding the final turn. Challed on overtook his rival and after a terrific fight came through with a narrow victory.

C. S. Howard was forced to suffer a second shock, for not only did Kayak fail to win but his prize horse, Sorteado, the Argentine champion for which he paid US$40,000, was destroyed today because of broken bones in the foreleg.—United Press.

Seven Softball Games This Week-End

League Coming to a Close Tomorrow Afternoon

Competition in the Commercial Softball League will be brought to a close this week-end when the last batch of seven games are to take place, three on today's programme and four tomorrow.

Communications still maintain an unbeaten record, with half a dozen straight victories to their credit. They will play the final games against the Insurance and the Chamber of Commerce.

The fixtures are:—

TODAY

2 p.m.—Chamber of Commerce *v.* Bankers and Brokers; 3 p.m.—Insurance *v.* Communications; 4 p.m.—Bramtoco *v.* Post Mercury.

TOMORROW

10 a.m.—Post Mercury *v.* Bakerite; 11 a.m.—Post Mercury *v.* Bankers and Brokers; 12 noon—Communications *v.* Chamber of Commerce; 1 p.m.—Texaco *v.* American Express.

Standings

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Communications	6	0	1.000
B. A. T.	5	2	.716
Post Mercury	3	2	.600
Texaco	4	3	.571
Bankers & Brokers	3	3	.500
Chamber of Commerce	2	4	.333
American Express	2	5	.286
Bakerite	2	5	.286
Insurance	2	5	.286

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Davis Cup Men Due Here Soon

Filipino Cracks to Meet Shanghai's Best November 7; More Players Coming Fresh from Forest Hills

PASSING through Shanghai on their way back to the Philippines, Felicisimo Ampon and Amado Sanchez, who played in the last Davis Cup Series, have consented to play two exhibition matches on the afternoon of November 7, at 2 p.m., on the S.L.T.A. court against L. D. Carson and V. T. Wang respectively, according to an announcement made by Mr. M. Spiegler, the Hon. Secretary, yesterday afternoon. It will be remembered that while the two Filipinos were on their way to the United States last May they were pitted against Carson and H. K. F. Li, and scored impressive victories over the local players.

In view of Ampon's remarkable improvement during his stay in America the visitors should again find no difficulty in disposing of the best Shanghai has to offer.

Ampon gave both Adrian Quist and John Bromwich, the Australian stars, serious opposition in the Davis Cup matches. Later, at Forest Hills, Ampon met Bobby Riggs in the early round of the American Singles Championship and took the world's ranking player to four sets. The Filipino climaxed his tour by winning a set to love from Riggs in the Pacific Coast Championships early last month.

The two visitors are to arrive in the morning of November 7 in the President Coolidge. According to the local office of the President Lines, the Coolidge is scheduled to reach here at 9.30 a.m. unless some unforeseen delay occurs.

Other Famous Visitors Due

Towards the end of the month two other tennis players of note, Charles Hare of England and Ferenc Puncec of Yugoslavia, will also be passing through Shanghai on their way to the Philippines. Hare and Puncec are now on their way to Japan for a tour in that country and will meet each other in Shanghai before continuing their journey together to Manila, where they are invited to play a series of exhibition matches. These two stars are expected to reach Manila by November 27.

Puncec is rated much higher than Hare, having beaten both Riggs and Bromwich. Hare has been defeated by both Kho Sin-kie and W. C. Choy, the two Chinese aces now in Europe.

In Tuesday's matches, A. Sanchez will meet V. T. Wang beginning at 2 p.m. following which F. Ampon will take on Lewis Carson, the local champion. Both matches will be for the best of five sets if possible.

Chess Championship Of Shanghai

Second Round Played at Club on Wednesday

The second round of the Shanghai chess championship and classified tournaments was played at the International Chess Club on Wednesday night. While there were no surprises in the championship class, the favourites had their hands full dealing with less known opponents and there are already signs that upsets may not be out of order in the coming rounds.

Serejnikoff, one of the youngest participants, boldly but somewhat prematurely offered the sacrifice of a whole piece for the sake of an attack against Poliakoff. The champion cleverly extricated himself from a dangerous position and finally smashed his opponent. Kosovsky nearly paid the penalty for capturing a pawn early in the game against Karpen who eventually succeeded in working up a mating attack and forced Kosovsky to give up the exchange. The game was adjourned in a position with fairly even chances, Harnik, the third master class Shanghai player fairly easily crushed Shishkin's timid defensive play; Dr. Lippiner scored his second point against Prof. Ely. The two juniors of the tournament, Galkin and Jiritsky, played a very interesting game which was adjourned and Stasinevitch and Zerkovitz postponed their game.

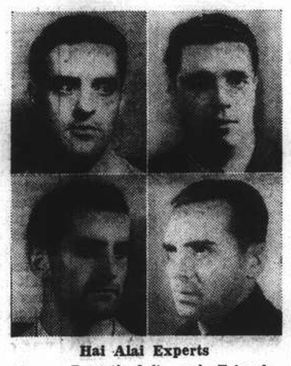
In the other sections results were as follows:—

Major "A"—Pnieff ½, Sabouroff ½; Rogoff 1, Favstritsky 0; Shiffsten 1, Grjelick 0; Schultzer 1, Baromidze 0; Froelich 1, Odentseff 0; Spitzer 1, Skobiaeff 0; Williams 0, Boidman 1. The following adjourned their matches. Erkiku, Dr. Kolleck, Panchenko, Fineland, Abrosimoff, Efimoff, Ross and Haritonoff bye.

Major "B"—Dr. Mandel 0, Oksus 1; Lukianoff 0, Shanivsky 1; Dr. Wrany 1, Poate 0; Kobejsky 0, Pennecard 1; Luchich 0, Keljola 1; Karmiloff ½, Orishak ½. The following adjourned their matches:—Lange, Karateeff, Roudniansky, Bonskoy, Lockhart, Koptilin.

Minor:—Tonnochy ½, Schneider ½; Kohlhauser 1, Kleiman 0; Vinogradoff 0, Assey 1; Uvadreff 0, Moknieff 1; Pollack 0, Beldin 1; Price 1, Ivanoff 0; Catell 1, Chernosvitoff 0.

The third round will be played next Wednesday, at the International Chess Club.



Hai Alai Experts

Above, Barruti, left, and Taboada, right, who will appear as the Reds. Below, Pedro, left, and Prudencio, right, who will play as the Blues, Tomorrow.

Special Hai-Alai Attraction

Hardest Hitters to Meet Gifted Players in Event Of Unusual Interest

Gratified by the enthusiastic receptions given the weekly grand partie or doubles system for each Sunday matinee, Mr. Haig Assadourian, general manager of the Auditorium, announced last night that another special attraction has been scheduled for tomorrow afternoon as the 17th event of a star-spangled holiday programme.

Two of the hardest hitters the local squad can boast, Barruti and Taboada, have been paired against two of the most gifted doubles stars on the team, Prudencio and Pedro, in what promises to eclipse even the sensational event of last Sunday when the combination of Asti-Echarri vanquished Barruti-Guernica after an epic struggle.

Both Taboada and Barruti specialize in the smashing forehand delivery, returning the ball from the front wall with such force and speed that defending players are often unable to handle them successfully.

Pedro, younger brother of the great Andrinua, peer of the world's singles stars, is the youngster who has captured so much attention since his return from Tientsin, where he gained wide renown as a doubles star by winning nine of ten such events in which he was engaged.

Pedro's best shot is the backhand line drive, but he is more than adept with forehand returns.

Prudencio, famous Brazilian veteran of almost eight years' standing, is considered among the world's best as a zaguero, or back court star.

Each team has so much to offer in the way of ability that even hai alai players and experts are at a loss in making any confident predictions on the outcome.

Sports Programme This Week-End

Today

RUGGER:—2.30 p.m.—Police *v.* Seaforths. Referee: E. R. West.

3 p.m.—A. Club XV *v.* A. Marines XV. Referee: D. W. Leach.

RACING:—First Day of Autumn Race Meeting at S.R.C., from 1.15 p.m.

SOCCER:—1st division.—Lusitano *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 3; Seaforths *v.* P.T.H., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m.

Reserve division.—A.S.F. *v.* Lido, Kiaochow, 2.00 p.m.; P.T.H. *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 1.

3rd division.—R.A.M.C. *v.* Aurora, Aurora; Old. West *v.* Betar, Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m.; Hotspurs *v.* Tung Wen, S.R.C.; Judeans *v.* Oarsmen, R.G. 5.

BASKETBALL:—Colonel Cates League at Navy Y.M.C.A. 5.30 p.m.—Headquarters Fourth *v.* "H" Company; 6.15 p.m.—Motor Transport Company *v.* "E" Company; 7 p.m.—U.S.S. Augusta "B" and "F" Company.

HOCKEY:—(Ladies) 2.30 p.m.—S.A.S. "A" *v.* A.S.P. "A" at S.A.S. and S.A.S. "B" *v.* J.R.C. at S.A.S.

2.45 p.m.—In Uno *v.* S.L.H.C. at R.C. 4; Greens *v.* Amazons at Kiaochow Park.

(Men's) 2.30 p.m.—Shanghai United *v.* Police at R.C. 3. Hockey Club "B" *v.* Hockey Club "C" at Club ground.

SOFTBALL:—Commercial League (see story).

Tomorrow

RUGGER:—2.30 p.m.—French Forces XV *v.* A. Marines XV. Referee: G. S. Dunkley.

3 p.m.—A Club XV *v.* Area Details. Referee: R. D. K. Silby.

POLO:—Final of Silver Pheasant Cup at Hungjao.

CROSS-COUNTRY:—Final Practice for 17-Mile Marathon.

SOCCER:—1st division.—Tung Hwa *v.* Lido, Canidrome; 10.30 a.m.—Surreys *v.* S.F.X., R.G. 1; S.M.P. *v.* A.S.F., R.G. 2.

Reserve division.—S.R.C. *v.* Tung Hwa, Kiaochow, 3.20 p.m.; S.F.X. *v.* Lusitano, R.G. 5.

3rd division.—Russ. Club *v.* 3 Cults., Kiaochow, 2.00 p.m.

HOCKEY:—(Ladies) 10 a.m.—Jewish School *v.* A.S.P. "B" at Kiaochow Park; 2.30 p.m.—A.S.P. "B" *v.* Erin Villa "B" at R.C. 4; 3.30 p.m.—Sokols *v.* Beter at R.C. 4.

(Men's) 2.15 p.m.—United Club "B" *v.* J.R.C. at R.C. 6; 3.40 p.m.—United Club "C" *v.* Municipal Gaol at R.C. 6; 3 p.m.—Hockey Club "A" *v.* Hockey Club "B" at R.C. 3.

SOFTBALL:—Commercial League (see Story).

Rowing Club Teams

The following will represent the Oarsmen football team in their match against the Judeans on R.G. 5 at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Players to meet at the Rowing Club at 2.15 p.m.

H. E. Harris, H. B. McLean, H. Eardley, D. Kempton, J. Watson, E. Herz, J. Limsdaine, E. Brown, S. Martin, J. Duinker, W. K. Corneck. Reserves:—R. J. Weatherhead, E. Shekury.

Rickshaw Men Likely To Upset Favourite

Cross-Country Run Put Off Until Next Week-end

The second International 17-mile Marathon cross-country championship race, which was to be run off tomorrow will be postponed to the following Sunday (November 12).

The cause for the change is the annual Municipal Police parade at the Race Course. The S.M.P. have always lent a big hand in the cross-country races and the success of all the previous runs are due mainly to their co-operation in clearing the route for the runners and keeping the crowds off the roads.

This coming Sunday, however, will be utilized in the way of another practise run. Runners will meet at the same place as usual (Min Chi Middle School) at seven a.m. and the starter will be Capt. Y. T. Liang.

T. L. Wong will undoubtedly be the hot favourite, though on this occasion it is stated the victorious last season's team—Wei Chun will be present. This crack Chinese team, which have not participated up to the present are stated to be composed of several rickshaw men.

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S. R. C.
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4	RAIN	
4	MAGIC CIRCLE	
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Possession of Opium Said More Serious Than Stealing

Further Witnesses Questioned in Court of Consuls Case; Mr. Kelly to Testify at Next Hearing

FOUR witnesses gave evidence yesterday afternoon before Mr. A. E. Long, acting as Commissioner of the Court of Consuls, in the case in which Mr. Patrick J. Kelly, former detective-sergeant of the Shanghai Municipal Police, represented by Mr. H. A. Reeks, is the petitioner and the Shanghai Municipal Council is the defendant. Mr. Kelly claims that he has been wrongfully dismissed from the S.M.P. and that the Council, represented by Mr. R. T. Bryan jun., should pay to him a sum of about £500 which he claims is due him under the superannuation scheme, $3,546 representing six months' salary, the money for the passages to England for petitioner's wife and two children, court fees and $500.

Mr. Bryan, at the opening of yesterday's hearing, called Mr. J. Mason, Superintendent of the Shanghai Municipal Police, to the witness-box.

Mr. Mason told the court that he was in charge of "C" Division and that, at the request of Assistant Commissioner H. D. M. Robertson, he made preliminary inquiries into a complaint of alleged extortion which had been received against Mr. Kelly. Witness stated that when he had completed his report, he passed it on to Mr. Robertson who was in charge of the trial.

Witness, in reply to a question, said that it was not necessary that a person charged with an offence should be present at a preliminary inquiry. In referring to the Crime Diary, witness said that this book was primarily for the use of the police force rather than of the Municipal Advocate. He said that these books were the property of the police and not of the legal department of the S.M.C. In referring to personal diaries, witness said that these were used by detectives so as to enable them to record their movements. Rules and regulations, witness continued, were strictly followed within the police force as far as he knew.

Petitioner Did Not Object

Asked whether Mr. Kelly had ever objected to Mr. Robertson hearing the case, witness replied in the negative. He also stated that Mr. Kelly had never objected to charges 4 and 5 being joined.

Mr. Kelly, witness continued, was present throughout the trial. Asked what procedure was followed when an arrest was made by a constable, witness stated that the arrest must be recorded and that an F.I.R. (first information report) must also be made out.

Motorcar diaries, witness stated, were not sent to headquarters but to the officer in charge of each station.

In referring to personal diaries once more, witness said that their primary function was to safeguard the detective and that, as a rule, these diaries did not go further than to the senior detective in the station.

Asked for the reason for his presence at the trial, witness said that he was there to safeguard the interests of Mr. Kelly and to assist him if necessary. In reply to a further question, witness stated that in his opinion, Mr. Robertson was fair and unbiased towards Mr. Kelly during the trial.

Lawyer's Conduct Questioned

Cross-examined by Mr. Reeks, witness in reply to counsel's query as to why Mr. Robertson had considered the conduct of Mr. Tong, a lawyer, unprofessional, said that Mr. Tong had not been telling the truth and that Mr. Robertson had taxed him with this.

He also agreed to Mr. Reek's contention that the personal diary of a detective is only seen by comparatively less important senior officers. He denied that he had seen the motorcar diary immediately the complaint was laid against Mr. Kelly, but agreed that this would have been possible. He also said that if Mr. Kelly had wanted to conceal his trip to the Takoo Road address, he would not have had to enter the trip on the motorcar diary.

In referring to the crime diary once again, witness agreed that it could be written in sections and that it may cover any number of days. If the final crime diary contained things done initially but which until then had been omitted, no inference against the detective would be made.

Witness also agreed to the fact that the crimes of which the Chinese respondents had been found guilty were very serious. In referring to the punishment meted out to these Chinese detectives, Mr. Mason stated that they had been dismissed from the force and that their losses were from between $300 to $500 each.

In answering Mr. Reeks further, witness said that eight other foreign detectives were on duty with him on March 31, and he refused to deny the possibility that of the 12 to 15 cases handled by the detectives on that day, eight might have had to pass through Mr. Kelly.

List of Cases Promised

At the request of Mr. Reeks and with the consent of Mr. Long, witness agreed that, without coming to the witness-box again, he would place before the court at its next hearing a list of detectives on duty on that day, together with a list of cases handled by them so as to enable the court to see what proportion of the cases passed through Mr. Kelly.

Superintendent J. Barry, who, at the time was the officer in charge of Central Station, was next called to the witness-box and said that Mr. Kelly had come to see him after he (witness) had spoken to Inspector W. Duncan, Senior Detective of Central Station. He told Mr. Kelly about the hearing and Mr. Kelly replied that Mr. Duncan had already told him about it.

In reply to one of Mr. Kelly's queries, witness at the time told him that as far as he knew, Mr. Robertson could hear the case.

In reply to a question by counsel for the petitioner, witness stated that the letter which Mr. Kelly sent to the commissioner of police at the time, was a private letter and that had it been considered official, it would have been returned to him with the request that it be forwarded in accordance with regulations, namely through his directly superior officer.

Role of Crime Diaries

Inspector W. Duncan was next called to the witness-box. He said that all crime diaries at Central Station were forwarded to him and that the work done by Mr. Kelly on March 31, was not unusual as he only handled one important case, involving the snatching of $1,000. He further said that detectives on duty would work on whatever case came their way and that on March 31, Mr. Kelly had enough time in which to fill out his crime diary. Mr. Mason, in the opinion of witness, was present at the trial in order to assist Mr Kelly. witness was not prepared to say whether Mr. Kelly was entitled to have someone to help him at the trial in the capacity of a next friend. Witness also produced the personal diary of Mr. Dailey, a former detective of the S.M.P.

Witness would not agree with the suggestion of counsel for the petitioner, that a larceny of $5 was as serious as a larceny of $1,000 because, witness said, such a crime was looked upon differently. He also declined to agree that the possession of two ounces of opium in Shanghai was a less serious crime than the larceny of $5 because the District Court would inflict a much heavier punishment on an opium offence.

Mr. Duncan admitted—as Mr. Mason had done when he was in the witness-box—that during the questioning of the Chinese detectives who were respondents to charge 5, each respondent was questioned separately while the others were outside the room. Both witnesses also denied that Mr. Kelly had been absent during the individual questioning of the Chinese respondents.

Mr. Reeks then asked the court that at the next hearing he be permitted to ask petitioner to step into the witness-box and to state on oath that he was not present when the Chinese detectives were individually questioned.

Personal Diaries Produced

The next witness to be called to the box was Det. Sub-Inspector B. Davies who produced his personal diary and said that it had been lying on a desk in the same detective office in which Kelly was and that he had never asked Kelly to look at it. Det-Sergt. R. Francis made a similar statement from the witness-box.

In reply to a question by Mr. Reeks, both witnesses did not deny that if crime diaries were checked, it could be shown that they had frequently failed to mention in their personal diaries visits made to particular places.

Before the hearing was adjourned, Mr. Bryan told the court that he would call one more witness at the next hearing and it seemed likely that the case would then be concluded and that both counsel would submit their written arguments to the court presided over by Mr. Clarence E. Gauss, U. S. Consul-General, assisted by Sir Herbert Phillips, H. M. Consul-General, and Mr. Y. Miura, Japanese Consul-General.

Mr. Kelly, as will be recalled, was dismissed from the police force on having been found guilty of extortion.

Brides for Colonists To Be Trained

Japanese Establish Series Of Schools

Tokyo, Nov. 1.

Future Japanese colonists on the Asiatic continent will have brides "taught young and trained right" in the arts of cooking and house-cleaning, the Japanese Overseas Ministry announced today.

The Ministry said that schools were being organized for girls between primary school age and those in their 'teens.

While eager to assist in the establishment of a new order in East Asia, the Ministry explained, the brides-to-be who previously have gone to the continent to marry colonists did not have the proper training to skillfully carry out household duties.

Thus, the Ministry decided to pick younger girls for the training in order that they may have the advantage of longer training.

The Ministry urged that prefectures from which large numbers of colonists have gone to the continent take the lead in giving this training.

In Tochigi, a girls' training corps has already been opened and 735 girls from several neighbouring towns and villages have enrolled, the Ministry said. Training is given under the direction of a primary school principal. —Domei.

Requisitioning for British Army

Supply Minister Explains How 200,000 Vests Were Obtained Without Delay

London, Nov. 2.

When efforts were made by the British Government to purchase 250,000 vests at short notice from stocks of manufacturers, only 60,000 were obtainable. The staff of the Ministry of Supply then visited more than 120 firms and in four days had requisitioned more than 200,000 vests which had not been previously offered to the Government.

This was explained by Mr. Edward Leslie-Burgin, Minister of Supply, in reply to a written question in the House of Commons today.

The War Office, he said, had short notice for the provision of very large requisements of woollen vests, and 250,000 were wanted immediately. Mr. Leslie-Burgin declared he was not satisfied that 60,000 vests represented all the stocks in the hands of manufacturers. So he issued an order for the control of shirts, which enabled the Ministry to take possession of all vests of a specified description at the works of manufacturers or in warehouses.

Minimum Delay Caused

The staff of the Ministry, deputed to carry out the requisitioning, were instructed to be ready at all centres where the goods were manufactured or stored in warehouses, in order to go through the premises with a minimum of delay.

"They were to present the order," the Supply Minister explained, "and after selecting the vests, were required to hand the firm concerned another order releasing them from further operation of the order."

"In no case was an ordinary business firm held up for more than two hours. More than 120 firms were visited in four days. The control was then ended. The order produced more than 200,000 vests which had previously not been offered to the Government."

The vests in question, he added, were known in trade as woollen shirts. That was the reason why the term "woollen shirts" was used in the order.—Reuter.

Only 186 Aliens Now Interned in Britain

Total of 13,000 Cases Dealt With by Special Tribunals

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

The small number of aliens interned in Great Britain was brought out in an answer by Sir John Anderson, Home Secretary and Minister of Home Security, in the House of Commons today.

Special tribunals, he said, had hitherto dealt with more than 13,000 cases. Of these, 186 were interned, and 9,656 were exempted from internment and special restrictions. The remaining 3,189 cases were exempted from internment but not from special restrictions.—Reuter.

OBITUARY

Mr. Opie Read

Chicago, Nov. 3.

Mr. Opie Read, 86-year-old humorist and author of "the Arkansas Traveller" died here yesterday after one week's serious illness.

He was born at Nashville, Tennessee, on December 22, 1852. He started writing in Franklin, Kentucky, where he worked on a newspaper until 1878, when he went to Little Rock, Arkansas. He edited the "Arkansas Gazette" until 1878.

In 1883 he established the "Arkansas Traveller," a humorous paper which became famous throughout America. He conducted this paper until 1891, when he decided to devote himself exclusively to literary work, and moved to Chicago, where he lived until his death yesterday.

Mr. Read's books were dedicated to America, being set in typical American settings of half a century ago.—Until Press.

City of Flint Seen Near Blockade Zone

Seized American Vessel Said Heading Southward

Oslo, Nov. 3.

The American merchantman City of Flint, carrying a German prize crew and the original American crew, was reported sighted by fishing craft yesterday off Saugesund, well out to sea and moving steadily southward. The vessel was apparently approaching the heart of the British blockade off Skagerak, the gateway to the Baltic Sea.—United Press.

U.S. Embassy Without News

Berlin, Nov. 3.

Authoritative German quarters defended Norway yesterday for permitting the German prize crew to enter Norwegian territorial waters with the City of Flint which they are taking to Germany from Murmansk.

Nazi quarters cited the Oslo newspaper "Aftenposten," which declared that the prize ship could enter neutral waters as long as it was not considered a warship and kept moving. "This is also our contention," Nazi sources declared. "Meanwhile, we have no further news of the City of Flint."

The United States Embassy also announced they had heard nothing new regarding the position of the vessel, nor of the whereabouts of the American crew, which was last reported aboard the ship.—United Press.

Admiralty Statement

London, Nov. 3.

A communique released by the Admiralty today state that the American vessel City of Flint has been sighted by British men of war sailing south within Norwegian territorial waters. It is probable that the ship will remain within Scandinavian territorial waters until it reaches the Baltic.—Reuter.

What did Molotov Mean About China?

"Manchester Guardian" Sees Significance in Speech

London, Nov. 3.

To the Chinese Government the speech by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, on Tuesday, must have been profoundly disturbing, says the "Manchester Guardian" today.

"China was not mentioned directly, and indirectly Japan was rebuked for endeavouring to appropriate part of Outer Mongolia, but not for endeavouring to appropriate the whole of China," states the newspaper.

"Hints were given of the possibility of a general Russo-Japanese agreement, but it is not easy to imagine how Russia and Japan could really come to an agreement at the expense of China, since both are interested chiefly in North China and Mongolia. Further, Japan is still bitterly opposed to Communism in China.

"It is just possible, however," the "Manchester Guardian" remarks, "that the Soviet might agree to 'disinterest itself' in China for a guarantee of peace on its Eastern frontier and of improved economic relations.

"It is significant that such an agreement is keenly desired by the German Government."—Reuter.

Hungarians Send Food Parcels to Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

Budapest, Nov. 3.

Traffic in small parcels of food being sent to Germany has expanded to such an extent that home supplies have been affected and transport difficulties have arisen. Large numbers of packages containing butter, sausages, tea and other commodities, are constantly being dispatched, although liable to customs duty.—Reuter.

Mr. Wang Tzu-hui, former Minister of Industry of the "Reformed Government," will leave for Japan on the Nagasaki Maru at 9 o'clock this morning, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi." Mr. Wang will tour Japan for about a month.

New Imperial War Committee Seen

Dominions Leaders in London Consulting on Co-ordinating Efforts

London, Nov. 2.

The creation of a permanent body to represent the whole of the British Empire and work with the central Government for the duration of the war was reported today to be a distinct probability, as a result of the informal Empire conversations being held here.

Consultation, co-operation and co-ordination were stated to be the chief aims of the conversations held by representatives of the British, Dominions and Indian Governments. They would be pursued more strictly with the formation of such a permanent body, it was said.

Strategy, communications and supplies were stated to be the main items of discussion at the Empire parleys now taking place. The delegates are trying to determine the possible war contribution of each separate part of the Empire and to co-ordinate all efforts toward the common goal.

Question of Effectives

The question of effectives is, of course, most important, both for the defence of the Dominions and for the purpose of forming expeditionary corps. Equally important, observers said, is the problem of industrial production in commodities and war plants, where more difficulties have to be overcome.

Aviation manufacturing and the metal industries will be developed as much as possible and in this respect, it was learned, remarkable progress has already been made in Canada and Australia. The Empire's airmen will be trained in the Dominions of their residence and then will receive a final course in Canada before coming to Britain for active service.

Also due for intensive study are the problems of convoys, communications, food supplies and other technical war problems.

Consultations between the home Government and the Dominions Government, it was reported, will include diplomatic and political parleys, as well as discussions of military subjects and the definition of war aims.—Havas.

Italy Not Opposed to Sino-Soviet Ties

Details of Old Interview With Il Duce Published

Chungking, Nov. 3.

Interesting revelations regarding an interview held two years ago in Rome between Signor Mussolini and General Chiang Po-li, head of a Chinese mission to Europe, who died a year ago, were published this morning in the "Central Daily News," the official organ of the Chinese Government.

The article is written by Mr. Hsueh Kwan-chien, who acted as interpreter at the interview.

The interview, he says, took place on the evening of October 25, 1937, in the presence of Count Galeazzo Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister.

"Will Italy join the German-Japanese anti-Comintern Pact?" was the first question General Chiang Po-li raised.

Signor Mussolini was so taken by surprise, Mr. Hsueh Kwan-chien alleges, that he remained silent for half a minute before replying.

"Even if Italy participated in the anti-Comintern Pact, such action would be entirely due to European considerations, and would contain no intentions against China.

"Please, therefore, assure your country and General Chiang Kai-shek, not to be concerned over the matter. China is contending with difficult conditions to regain her traditional glory, for which action Italy has the profoundest sympathy."

Ten days later, Italy joined the anti-Comintern Pact.—Reuter.

Germans Spend 6½ Days In Open Boat

London, Nov. 2.

Three German seamen, after being 6½ days in an open lifeboat while attempting to cross the sea from Scotland, were landed in Scotland today from a trawler which picked them up in a distressed condition. They are believed to be members of the crew of a ship now held for contraband examination. Under cover of darkness, they managed to launch one of the ship's boats. Though battled by heavy seas, they got several hundreds of miles away before being swept back to the Scottish coast.—Reuter.

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ARMS EMBARGO REPEAL

With a rapidity which was not expected the United States' House of Representatives have taken action in connection with the new proposed neutrality legislation, by completely repealing the arms embargo contained in the Neutrality Act which President Roosevelt has sought consistently to amend, and clearing the ground for the passage of a new Neutrality Bill, which it is expected will be passed in short order. It is interesting to note that the motion for repeal was one of three in the form of instructions directed to the joint committee of both Houses. The first of these, forbidding Federal agencies to extend credits to belligerents, was defeated by 228 votes to 196. The second favouring an embargo on arms, and ammunition, but not aeroplanes and other non-lethal instruments of war was rejected by 244 votes to 179, a complete reversal of the voting on a similar motion last June, when it was passed by 214 votes to 173. There now remains only one motion of instruction to the joint committee. That is for the repeal of the arms embargo, and President Roosevelt has won a victory in the bitter struggle against the isolationists who fought him step by step in the Senate, but apparently realized the futility of the struggle in the Lower House where a week's debating settled the matter out of hand. And so the United States regain that neutrality which was theirs until the passage of the enactment of last June, which was definitely non-neutral in character, and tending to give an advantage to Germany which that country ought not to have. A neutral has the right to sell to all belligerents, who can pay for what they want, and can manage to receive the goods which they buy. The fact that Germany is unable to secure transportation of war material from the United States because of the Allied command of the seas, is no reason whatever why the Allies who can pay for their requirements, and can transport them overseas should be deprived of whatever benefits can be derived from a state of complete neutrality on the part of the United States. It is consequently a sound argument that the provision which has now been repealed was unjust, and it was the American love of justice which eventually prevailed against the isolationists.

It needs to be remembered that the action of President Roosevelt in pressing for the repeal of the arms embargo, and the remodelling of American neutrality legislation, was not the outcome of the commencement of war, though this may ultimately have influenced the voting in Congress. It will be remembered that the great fight for change took place in June last, long before there was anything more than a suspicion,—a suspicion which was not generally held by U. S. legislators,—that there would be an early war. It was with the idea that there would not be that Congress adjourned, not ordinarily to meet until January next. War broke out, a special session of Congress was called, and in view of all that had happened the majority, which had rebelled against the President's proposals, was converted in their favour. That the outbreak of war probably did influence the legislators cannot be denied, but the fact is that the Administration had intended amendment before war broke out, and that this latest step is not designed so much to meet present exigencies as to remedy a state of affairs to which President Roosevelt was all along opposed. The position is that the Allies can now purchase war supplies from the United States as Germany can from the Soviet, when, and if the latter is in a position to provide them. Those parallels completely prove the correctness of the modification which Congress has now voted, showing that Congress ensures the same degree of justice to the Allies vis-à-vis the United States, as Germany has in relation to Russia. It is of interest to note that, in the debate which preceded the vote, speakers pleaded the inapplicability of the neutrality act to both the European and Asiatic situations, and it is more than likely that the principles of all round equity did as much in influencing the ultimate vote, as the actions of Germany since the outbreak of war. There can, however, be little doubt that the bombing of Polish towns as reported by the U. S. Ambassador to Warsaw, the sinking of the ss. Athenia and the recent seizure of the ss. City of Flint had a certain effect upon those isolationists who were not prepared to advocate American aloofness at all costs, and though there is a very general, and, it may be said, proper determination to keep the United States out of the war, that does not necessarily mean that public opinion, which undoubtedly reacted upon the legislators, is likely to remain completely indifferent to what yet may happen.

Recent developments in the Baltic have not left that public opinion undisturbed. M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, has aroused the indignation of the United States with his references to Finland in his recent speech, and the policy which Russia is adopting towards that country. That may not, and probably cannot lead to any active intervention by the United States in behalf of Finland, but M. Stalin, like Herr Hitler seems bent upon actions which can only serve to inflame considerable resentment against them, in a country where principle is still the criterion of the acts of individuals as well as of states. Thus the history of the past few weeks may have done more to influence Congress than all the arguments which the Administration has put forward, though that is vindicated in its belief last June that amendment was necessary in the light of the imminence of war. Delay in securing the repeal of the arms embargo has caused no serious harm. Fortunately the Allies' preparations permitted them to enter into hostilities well equipped for the struggle, and the postponement of the entry into large scale fighting has served still more to strengthen their position. That does not, however, in any way discount the enormous advantage in having a source of supply of war materials of such importance as the United States available for the purpose of mending the wastage which fighting must inevitably cause. The increase in Allied potential by the repeal of the embargo is all the more important when it is remembered that Germany is obliged in the main to rely upon her own resources, and while some assistance may be afforded by neighbouring neutrals, the continuance of an efficient economic control at sea by the Allies considerably enhances by contrast with Germany, the benefits they are able to avail themselves of through the amended state of American legislation. The repeal is not a victory for the Allies, for they had no hand in it, but it does place them in a very advantageous position.

St. George's Appeal

Members of the local branch of the Royal Society of St. George should receive today an appeal from the Committee asking for support of a scheme whereby the Society will be in receipt of a monthly sum to meet the growing calls which are being made upon its resources. At the present time the charity committee of the Society is taking care of a substantial number of cases which are carefully investigated before they are assisted out of the Society's funds. It is to be expected that the future will see an increase of such cases rather than a diminution, and it is to meet that contingency that it is desirable that the Society should be equipped with a moderate monthly sum with which to face new demands. An appeal is, therefore, being made to members to subscribe sums not exceeding $5 per mensem. The limit has been put very low, and it is emphasized that subscriptions each month of any amount less than that sum will be very welcome indeed. Arrangements have been made whereby members can sign bankers' orders for the monthly remittances, and the banks have very kindly indeed offered to handle such small amounts in that manner. With the support of the majority of the members resident in Shanghai it is calculated that an income sufficiently large to meet present and anticipated demands will be assured, and that the Committee responsible for administering it will be well equipped to deal with the many appeals which from time to time are made upon the Society. The amounts required from individual members are not large; a dollar will be just as welcome as $5, but, if everyone puts his back into the matter to an extent proportionate to his means, the result should prove eminently satisfactory, and relieve the committee of a certain degree of anxiety. The Society's charity is most carefully administered, and contributors may rest assured that the expenditure of every cent they give is very rigidly scrutinized.

To Sportsmen

The attention of those who find the pheasants plentiful in the Hungjao District is called to the fact that shooting game is not allowed by the Japanese authorities, for obvious reasons, and it is desirable that those, who find their hunting instincts likely to get the better of them, should remember that fact. There are, it is reported, some people who, completely ignoring the wishes of the Japanese authorities in the matter, do go out in the Hungjao district for pheasant and other game, and their conduct is likely sooner or later to lead to embarrassment. There are, it is well known, guerillas active in the neighbourhood, and there are people who cannot easily tell the difference between the noise of a sporting gun and a rifle and cases are reported where residents in the district have been considerably alarmed by the sound of firearms, discharged by people who are acting without the slightest consideration for others. It will be remembered that last year a similar complaint was made, and upon the matter receiving proper publicity a stop was put to the practice. It is emphasized that this year there is practically no difference in the situation in the Hungjao area from that which existed last, and there is certainly not the slightest ground for believing that the state of the countryside is such as to permit people to wander about letting of their guns against the desires of the people in military occupation of that district, and certainly at times causing alarm to persons who should be left to enjoy their homes in as much peace and quietness as is possible in the circumstances. There is, of course, every sympathy with sportsmen who have been deprived of their favourite pursuit for two winters past, and are again likely to be so bereft this season, but the facts of the situation have to be faced, and chief amongst them is that Hungjao is not the place nor is this the time to be able to expect to resume old time practices. That such a time will come is the devout wish of all, but for the moment very natural desires should be firmly suppressed.

A Country Diary

Weihaiwei, Oct. 21.—With my small knowledge of Chinese, the exchange of greetings on the road might give rise to difficulties, but I find it is the tone and not the word which matters. I often think that language is like butter....a little goes a long way if you spread it thinly, and my spreading is so thin that it reminds me of the "point" in the famous Irish dish called "Potatoes and point" (Recipe: hang a herring up above the table and point your boiled potatoes at it as you eat them: this is said to be very nourishing.) So now for my Chinese greetings. The most polite in these parts is *"chih-fan-lo-mei-yu"*? (have you eaten rice) and the answer *"chih-fan-lo"*....but this becomes in practice *"chih-lo"*? in an upward tone for the question and *"chih-lo"* in a downward tone for the answer....just as an Englishman says, "morning" or even "morn" for a greeting and would not dream of answering "no, it's a beastly day" even if it were pelting with rain. I often think of that when I'm starving in the early morning and have to answer that "I've eaten rice." Then there is the eternal question "where are you going?" (*Na-li chu?* —for short), and it is generally impossible for me to answer truthfully—for my walks take me in large circles and I have often had to be almost rude to a kindly countryman who insists that I should turn back and go home by the straight road: so I wave my stick with a grandiose gesture and answer with the same words in a different tone....for, the stars be thanked, *Na-li* (tone 3) means *where* and *Na-li* (tone 4) means *there*, so that's easy....Which reminds me of the Mafoo I once had who only used two words to his pony: *"Hor"* (good) in an upward tone—meaning Go—and *"Hor"* in a downward tone—meaning stop: but the pony was stone-dea....which made driving behind it something of an adventure, though an excellent example of the value of tones.

IN PARENTHESIS

"New Yin"

"MIN', noo, an' dinna loas yer gas-masks, children," said the Scottish teacher.

"Yer life may be dependin' on them. An' whit's mair im-poart-ant, if ye loas them, yer faither'll hae tae buy ye a new yin."

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At Ease

SERGEANT to another: "In spite of his swank, I'll bet you that fellow Jones was only a clerk before he was called up."

"What makes you think that?"

"This morning I called 'Stand at ease,' and he tried to put his rifle behind his ear."

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This Is One for You

"YOU really have a wonderful collection of books," complimented the visitor; "but you should have more shelves."

"Yes," admitted his host, "I should really. But, somehow, I never have had the nerve to try and borrow shelves."

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Drama Corner

CAPACITY business is reported by the Twaddleford Players, who have opened their repertory season with "Macbeth" in modern dress. Cries of "Author!" were heard at the end, and Mr. Cortin Tabbs, the producer, had to explain he was not in the house.

The new theatre is of the intimate kind, seating seven people including the fireman.

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Medium

"THE spirit of your late wife is here," announced the medium to the sitter, after the usual preliminaries.

The husband was silent.

"Don't you understand?" pleaded the medium.

"You may speak to her."

"If that is really my late wife," said the other, calmly, "she'll begin of her own accord."

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Three in a Row

HE drained his third glass of neat brandy and ordered another.

"I say, old man," said his friend, in horrified concern. "All these brandies—haven't you some regard for the lining of your stomach?"

"The lining of my stomach?" replied the seasoned one. "My dear old chap—for the past 20 years I've been working on the lining of my waistcoat"

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Out of Luck

A FRIEND called upon a guest at an hotel, knocked, and asked him to open the door.

"Can't; door's locked!" the voice within announced.

"Well, unlock it!" the caller requested.

"Can't; lost the key!"

"Great Scott, man! What will you do if here is a fire?"

"I won't go."

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Bad Joss

Two revellers were driving along the highway when a policeman stopped them.

"Look here," he demanded, "what's the idea of driving backwards?"

"Backwards?"

"Yes!" snapped the arm of the law. "Backwards!"

They looked at each other.

"I say," mused the second one, "no wonder it's taking us so long to get home."

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Failure

IT was his first morning on a beat, and the young constable was feeling very important. So when he had to reprimand a motorist he did so sternly.

"Didn't you see the traffic-light against you?"

"No, officer," said the motorist.

"Didn't you see me wave my hand?"

"I'm afraid I didn't."

"But you must have heard me blow my whistle?"

"I really didn't."

The young constable seemed downcast.

"I'd better go home," he said sadly. "I'm a failure here."

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No Lip-Service

DON'T look round now, writes a British Columnist, but swarms of self-important old gentlemen are registering their names as candidates for the many jobs which, now war is here, would enable them to impose senseless and infuriating restrictions on people like you and me.

That pestiferous windbag Colonel Mottle is well after the job of Mistletoe Controller. Kisses this Christmas, he hopes, will be strictly fationed. "The whole practice is unhygienic as well as silly," he says. "I haven't kissed my wife since 1920; neither has any other man. But in times of national crisis the queerest things happen."

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No "Congrats"

THE judge stared down at the hardened criminal.

"James Smith," he stated in icy tones, "I have your record before me. I have just examined it, and I am astounded. I would like to state that in all my years on the Bench I have never run across a criminal more vicious and depraved than you are. It seems to me that you have no regard for the rights of your fellowman. You have stolen, plundered, assaulted, and maimed. You have shot at officers of the law. You have beaten defenceless men and women who refused your unlawful demands. There is no crime too low for your debased mind."

The judge paused for a moment.

"I hereby sentence you to twenty years' hard labour. Now, have you anything to say?"

The gangster grinned.

"Yes," he murmured. "To-day is my birthday."

"Your birthday?" echoed the judge. "And what about it?"

The criminal appeared hurt.

"Well," he said with a pout, "ain't you goin' to congratulate me?"

THE WEATHER

Temperature near Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai 24 hours ending 7 p.m.:—

Yesterday	Min.	57.0	Max.	66.0
Same date, 1938	Min.	59.0	Max.	68.0
Rainfall .04				

Temperature at Siccawei:—

Yesterday	Min.	59.7	Max.	66.7
Same date, 1938	Min.	59.2	Max.	70.3

Siccawei's Report

State on the morning of the 2nd:—High and steady pressure over China, Korea and Japan. North-westerly to north-easterly winds along the China Coast. Fine and cool weather getting cloudy.

State on the morning of the 3rd:—Overcast weather with rain drops. Normal and falling pressure. South-south-easterly breezes.

Probabilities, 4.30 p.m. yesterday:—Variable and colder weather with showers but improving and fresh north-easterly to north-westerly winds around Shantung and over our regions: north-easterly to the south of the Saddles. Cyclonic circulation to the west of Kiusiu, owing to a small depression passing east-north-eastward.—Siccawei Observatory.

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U.S. Embargo on Arms Repealed by House

Administration Bill Approved by Senate Wins Big Majority from Representatives; Way Open For Allied Purchases on "Cash and Carry" Basis

Washington, Nov. 3.

THE House of Representatives yesterday voted 243 to 181 to repeal the arms embargo provisions of the present neutrality act, thereby paving the way for the Allied Powers of Europe to take advantage of American resources and industrial facilities on a strictly "cash and carry" basis. The bill had been approved earlier by the Senate by a two-to-one majority and is assured of President Roosevelt's signature since he was the major sponsor of the bill.

The arms embargo was repealed when the House rejected a motion introduced by Mr. James A. Shanley, Connecticut Democrat, which would have instructed the House conferees in their meeting with Senate committeemen to insist on retaining the mandatory arms embargo of the present neutrality act. The Majority Leader, Mr. Sam Rayburn, Texas Democrat, had moved at 3.34 p.m. that debate cease and the House concurred. Voting on instructions to House conferees to meet with Senate committeemen then began.

The Sino-Japanese situation figured prominently in the final stages of the debate on the arms embargo question. Congressional leaders cited the inapplicability of the neutrality bill to both the European and Asiatic situations.

Mr. James W. Wadsworth, New York Republican who favoured appeal of the arms embargo, declared the present Neutrality Act, including the arms embargo, could not be applied in the Far East without "dealing a bitter blow to China and giving powerful aid to well-armed aggressors."

He said he assumed this was the chief reason the Neutrality Act had never been applied in the Sino-Japanese war, since its application would be unfair to China. "We know that China is the victim of aggression," he said, "and that she has no industry or arms producing capacity. To apply the arms embargo against her would be a powerful blow to her powers of self defence."

Embargo Acts Unfairly

He said the embargo also operated unfairly in the Italo-Ethiopian war and the Spanish civil war. In each case, he said, the embargo gave an advantage to the better armed side.

Mr. Robert J. Corbett, Pennsylvania Republican who opposed repeal of the arms embargo, said the United States could not legislate simultaneously for the Atlantic and the Pacific oceans. He said that if the embargo were lifted, it would help the Allied Powers of Europe and Japan, since they control the seas in the Atlantic and Pacific as far as the belligerent nations are concerned. Mr. Corbett said the United States should not overlook the implications of the arms embargo in the Far East.

Majority Leader Rayburn later told the House that "the United States is not on the verge of war and is not anywhere near war." He sought to refute opposition arguments that repeal of the arms embargo would be a step toward war and that it would be dangerous to change American neutrality laws while a war was under way in Europe.

"No Part in European Game"

"We have no part in the game being played in Europe today," Mr. Rayburn declared. He said that every country in the world was "put on notice" that changes were planned in the Neutrality Act when President Roosevelt first asked Congress to enact the new law. This, he recalled, was prior to the outbreak of the European war.

The galleries of the House were jammed during the final hours of debate and long lines of people anxious to get into the galleries formed in the corridors of the House wing.

Mr. Rayburn scoffed at the idea that the repeal of the embargo provisions of the Neutrality Act constituted an invitation to Germany to retaliate "When did it come about that the United States, which has always prided itself upon its independence," he asked, "should cringe before any country when it wants to change a law?"

Mr. Rayburn was wildly applauded when he said, "Ninety-nine per cent. of Americans are determined to help keep this country out of the war."

The New York Republican, Mr. Hamilton Fish, summarized the isolationist's arguments, claiming that to "accept the repeal was to gamble with American youth."

Voting for repeal were 220 Democrats, 21 Republicans, one Labourite and one American Labourite. Opposed were 36 Democrats, 143 Republicans, and two Progressives.

Only a few technicalities remain before the White House signature is required. Leaders in the House predicted a complete adjustment in conference today and a sine die adjournment of the special session tomorrow.

Vorys Amendment Lost

The House previously rejected the amendment proposed by Mr. John Vorys, Republican of Ohio, banning arms trade with any country, but permitting the export of aeroplanes to belligerents. The proposal was defeated 244 to 179. Because of this vote Mr. William Bankhead, the Speaker of the House, appointed, but did not instruct the conferees, Mr. Sol Bloom, New York, Mr. Luther Johnson of Texas, Mr. John Kee of West Virginia, Mr. Hamilton Fish, Mr. Charles A. Eaton of New Jersey. The latter three are Republican Representatives. The conferees are free to approve the Senate bill.

Meanwhile, the Senate met for two minutes at five p.m. yesterday while the Vice President, Mr. John Nance Garner, appointed Senator Key Pittman, Democrat of Florida, Senator Walter George of Georgia, Senator Tom Connally of Texas, Senator Robert Wagner, Democrat of New York, Senator William Borah, Republican of Idaho, and Senator Hiram Johnson, Republican of California as Senate conferees to meet at 10.30 a.m. tomorrow.

The 60-vote margin victory, three times what was expected, was a dramatic endorsement of the foreign policy of President Roosevelt, and paved the way for large scale shipments of aircraft and some armaments. The Merchant Marine was prepared to withdraw from north Atlantic trade with the possible exception of Spain and Portugal, and the Mediterranean. The Merchant Marine will not withdraw from the Pacific or from trading with Latin America.

The vote came after three-days debate, contrasted with the Senate's debate of one month on the bill.—United Press.

Allies Expect Big Supplies from U.S.

London, Paris Delighted; Warplanes Long Ordered Ready for Shipment Now

London, Nov. 3.

Repeal of the United States' arms embargo was greeted enthusiastically tonight by official quarters here, who declared that the probable result of the repeal will be the immediate release of large quantities of munitions and hundreds of reconnaissance land planes, fighting planes, light bombers and big flying-boats now awaiting shipment in New York and California.

Referring to the German statement that "it remains to be seen whether Britain and France can get the stuff across," official circles said that elaborate arrangements have already been made to begin transportation immediately. It was indicated that the flying-boats will be flown to Britain and France direct from the United States.—United Press.

Canadians Prepared

Ottawa, Nov 3.

Canadians welcome the possibility of the imminent repeal of the United States arms embargo. It is expected that Canada will soon be the clearing house for United States supplies flowing to Great Britain.—Reuter.

Paris Highly Delighted

Paris, Nov. 3.

The vote cast in favour of repealing the arms embargo by the United States House of Representatives is greeted with great satisfaction here. "Le Petit Parisien" writes: "The vote leaves no doubt about American sympathies. To America's valuable moral support will soon be added material help, which will hasten victory for the Allies."—Reuter.

Balance Now Against Reich

Chicago, Nov. 3.

After describing the speech on Tuesday by M. Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, and the Italian Cabinet re-shuffle as indications of Russia's and Italy's firm neutrality, the "Chicago Daily News" says: "The repeal of the arms embargo will mark the tendency of the United States to return to its traditional neutrality, instead of persisting with an experiment from which only Hitler could possibly derive any good. Thus the balance of power seems to be slowly swinging against Hitler. The balance of power and human instinct, combined against any excessively powerful and excessively ruthless aggressor, has ultimately ruined every would-be conqueror of the modern era."—Reuter.

Rome Notes Importance

Rome, Nov. 3.

Although press comments on the repeal of the embargo clause by the American House of Representatives were most reserved, the report of the event was given front-page rating in most papers.

Political quarters here were less reticent in their comments, openly stating that the Washington decision cannot be underrated as it is a considerable asset to the cause of the Allies and a great personal victory for President Roosevelt, whose foreign policy now appears to be endorsed in full by Congress.

These circles unanimously voiced the opinion that the repeal of the embargo will favour France and Great Britain alone, while Germany will not be able to take advantage of it owing to the Allied blockade. Furthermore, they said, the event is of such tremendous importance that it may well have a decisive influence on the ultimate outcome of the war.—Havas.

Britain Must Cut Ordinary Trade

London, Nov. 3.

Importers of American products canvassed here today said that heavy purchases of war supplies in the United States when and if the arms embargo is lifted would be offset to a substantial degree by curtailment of other British purchases in America.—United Press.

Immediate Shipping of Planes

New York, Nov. 3.

The repeal of the embargo provision of the neutrality legislation will enable the shipment almost immediately of 880 planes to the Allies, it was estimated here today. Most of these planes are already here, either stored at the docks or packed in crates at airfields.

Out of 1,500 planes which the British and French Government ordered over a year ago, 600 were delivered before the outbreak of hostilities in Europe. Britain ordered 250 Lockheed bombers of which 120 were delivered before the war. Britain also ordered 400 North American Harvard trainers, two-thirds of which have already been dispatched to England. Australia and Canada, however, are still waiting for 65 bombers.

France has already received 200 Curtiss pursuit planes but has only taken delivery of about 50 North American Harvard training planes although it placed orders for 200 such machines. France also is waiting for the delivery of 215 Martin medium bombers and 20 Vought-Sikorsky dive bombers, forty of which have been delivered.—United Press.

Nazis Warned Against Major Aerial Warfare

Serious Raids Over Britain Must Invite Gravest Consequences

London, Nov. 2.

The possibility of serious air raids on Great Britain was visualized by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Labour member for South Hackney and Leader of the London County Council, in a debate in the House of Commons today on civil defence.

After saying that if the raids were on a sufficiently large-scale proportion, bombers might be expected to get through and do fairly serious damage, Mr. Morrison added, "Let Hitler understand that if he does this thing, he will evoke similar action no less effective than his own. If he comes here, he will have a warm time. Our active defences will inflict very serious casualties on the German air force.

"Some of them may get through, but they are bound to get similar action in their own country, and whatever the enemy does the British people will keep their nerve, and he will not break their spirit.

"Let them understand that the consequences of such desperate moves may be very grave for Germany. Surely, it will be madness if there is this war of mutual destruction.

"I want Hitler, Goering and all their colleagues to understand that if they go in for this devilry of the air, if they decide to go mad and embark on a policy of destruction of great cities and populations, we are ready for it. We will stand up to it, and in the end the British people will come through triumphantly."—Reuter.

Attacks Anticipated

London, Nov. 3.

Should heavy fighting develop in the European war, bombing attacks on densely populated industrial areas are almost certain to occur and would result in huge numerous of casualties in the absence of heavily protected shelters, the Air Raid Precautions Co-ordinating Committee reiterated yesterday in a statement issued yeserday.

British leaflet raids on Germany have shown that at night bombing planes could get through air raid defences more easily than was anticipated, provided they remain sufficiently high, in which case accurate bombing is difficult, the statement said. This would further increase the danger of indiscriminate bombing. A balloon barrage designed to keep enemy planes at a great height would also militate against target bombing and increase the likelihood of indiscriminate bombing.

They recommended a programme for heavy shelters capable of resisting splinters, and falling debris, and urged that the programme be speeded up for utilizing labour temporarily unemployed in war-time dislocation.—United Press.

Over 500,000 Tons of Contraband Detained

British Share of Seizure Over 400,000 Tons

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

Allied contraband control organizations have now intercepted and detained well over half a million tons of contraband suspected of being destined for Germany.

French official figures published on October 12 announce the seizure up to that date of 150,000 tons. British figures for the fortnight from October 14 to 18 show that 63,000 tons were intercepted, which raises the British total for the first eight weeks of the war to over 400,000 tons.

The more important items detained by the Ministry of Economic Warfare may be conveniently classified in the following groups:—

1. Fertilisers, fats and feeding stuff for cattle: oil seeds 21,100 tons: oils and fats 8,000 tons; cotton seed cake 2,800 tons; soya beans 3,500 tons; soya bean oil 1,000 tons; fodder 5,700 tons; and phosphates 31,100 tons.

2. Raw materials needed in the manufacture of explosives: sulphur 2,500 tons; pyrites 570 tons; and chlorate of potash 1,500 tons.

3. Materials used in the manufacture of war stores: fibres 4,300 tons; jute 1,500 tons; wool 460 tons; cotton 5,400 tons; hides and skins 2,400 tons, and tanning materials 600 tons.

4. Fuel and petroleum products 87,540 tons. This includes 12,000,000 gallons of petrol.

5. Material used in the manufacture of guns, shells and armour plate: iron ore 81,500 tons; steel scrap 1,150 tons; manganese ore 38,500 tons; and wolframite 160 tons.

6. Other raw materials used in the armaments industry: aluminium and bauxite 21,500 tons; copper 8,400 tons; lead 2,800 tons; graphite 160 tons; and various ores and metals 1,500 tons.—Reuter.

British Prize Court Authorizes Crown Requisitioning of Two German Ships

Motorship Pomona, 3,457 Tons, and Hannah Boge, 2,337 Tons Taken; Tribunal Has Busy Calendar

London, Nov. 3.

The first sitting of the British Prize Court yesterday issued orders authorizing requisition by the Crown of two German ships, the motorship Pomona, 3,457 tons of Hamburg, and the Hannah Boge, 2,337 tons of Hamburg.

The Pamona was under charter to the Jamaica Banana Producers Association and was seized in a British port. The Hannah Boge also was seized in a British port early in the war.

Sir Boyd Merriman, president of the Prize Court, recalled that he had appeared as Crown Counsel in the last prize case of the Great War in 1932.

The Court is facing a busy calendar. In the first six weeks of the European war Britain has taken cargoes or parts of cargoes from approximately 150 ships and totalling some 338,000 tons of suspected contraband. Legal notices have been appearing daily in "The Times" since September 25, listing from one to ten or more actions before the Prize Court. Already there have been 100 separate actions advertised.

Under international law, all enemy ships are lawful prize except hospital ships and vessels engaged on scientific missions. Enemy cargoes in British, Allied or enemy ships also are subject to seizure. Enemy cargoes in neutral ships or neutral cargoes in enemy ships are lawful prize only if proved to be contraband. The belligerent nations already have issued their lists of contraband. If the cargo of a neutral ship is partly contraband, then, according to the "doctrine of infection," the contraband taints the remainder of all goods belonging to the owner of the contraband and they become lawful prize.

All prize seizures must come before the Court of Neutrals and even enemies are entitled to appear in court on behalf of their interests.—United Press.

German Seaplane Brought Down in Ocean

These pictures are among the most unusual yet produced by the European war. They show, above, a German seaplane brought down in the ocean with two of the crew rowing away in a rubber boat, leaving two behind stranded. Below, the crew of a British destroyer watching rescue operations. The two on board the plane were afterwards picked up. The plane was included in a squadron which attacked a British naval unit for five hours, dropping 100 bombs, none of which found their mark, but British anti-aircraft fire found this mark.

Japan May Take Over Foreign Interests in China

Premier Sees Two Means of Handling Problem; Separate Negotiations Other Alternative

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

"ONE way to sweep away the misunderstandings of some Powers regarding Japan is to negotiate separately with them. Another way, is to take over the handling of their rights and interests in China."

This statement was made by General Nobuyiki Abe, the Premier, in the course of a press interview. Before granting an interview to the press, General Abe held a lengthy conference with Prince Fumimaro Konoye, President of the Privy Council, when he explained the Japanese Government's attitude and policy in connection with the establishment of "a new Central Government of China, as decided upon at the meeting of the Executive Council of the China Affairs Board." The conference lasted 80 minutes.

Speaking of this conference to the press, General Abe said:

"I had a talk with Prince Konoye because I had not seen him since the formation of the Cabinet, and because he expects to leave on Sunday.

"I proposed the meeting and explained in detail the measures decided upon on Wednesday at the Executive conference of the China Affairs Board, since Prince Konoye was greatly concerned about it.

Weekly Meetings Possible

"We may have to call weekly meetings of the China Affairs Board from now on, as I have been told that the routine work of forming a new Central Government of China is making favourable progress, and it is possible that it will be organized sooner than has been expected."

Speaking for Japan's foreign relations, the Premier declared:

"One way to sweep away misunderstandings of some Powers regarding Japan is to negotiate separately with them. Another way would be to take over the handling of their rights and interests in China.

"At the moment, however, I see no need to couple the creation of a new government in China with the task of adjusting relations with third Powers.

"Regardless of whether negotiations with the United States will take the same form as the recent Anglo-Japanese parley, an adjustment of relations with the United States must be made."—Reuter.

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

Gen. Nobuyuki Abe, the Premier, last night reiterated the need for a readjustment of American-Japanese relations. Interviewed by the press after a one hour and 20 minutes conversation with Prince Ayamaro Konoye, president of the Privy Council, at the Peers' Club, yesterday afternoon, the Prime Minister discussed at length problems confronting Japan at home, in China, and abroad.

The proposed American-Japanese conversations, he said, would "have to be held anyway" regardless of the form they would adopt. Gen. Abe declared he was unable to foresee whether or not the American-Japanese talks would follow the roundtable pattern set by the abortive Anglo-Japanese discussions, or if they would be carried on according to a different procedure.

Soviet Intentions Unknown

Referring to the passage on Soviet-Japanese relations contained in the address made by M. Viacheslav Molotov, Soviet Foreign Commissar, in Moscow on Tuesday, the Premier said he was unable to fathom "what were the intentions" of the Kremlin official.

M. Molotov, the Premier said, had declared the Soviet Union's readiness to readjust its relations with Japan and also to engage in trade conversations.

"Depending upon the manner one takes this statement, Gen. Abe continued, "It seems as if he were waiting for us to say something. It seems to me that this type of question is not one which one party can invite the other to bring out or to discuss first."

Hinting that the establishment of a new Central Government of China was possible before next year, Gen. Abe said he had reported to Prince Konoye the various decisions of the Asia Development Board, regarding Japan's policy towards the movement of Mr. Wang Ching-wei reached on Wednesday.

"Prince Konoye," the Premier stated, "has unusually deep connections with the question of the settlement of the China conflict, and appears to be very interested in the matter," Prince Konoye, when Premier, issued a statement on December 22 last year outlining Japan's basic conditions for peace with China. Mr. Wang responded to this with a manifesto urging Chungking to cease the conflict on December 29.

The Prime Minister announced that the Asia Development Board would meet weekly from now on to discuss various problems regarding Japanese policy towards China.

Turning to internal matters, the Premier, said that the public belief that he was intending to fill all vacancies in his Cabinet, which are now held concurrently by some Ministers, was premature.

He indicated that the Government intended to carry out reforms in administrative procedure, but declined to define the scope of these projected changes.—Domei.

New Japanese-U.S. Treaty Opposed

Chamber of Commerce in Tientsin Says Hindrance To Trade Continues

Washington, Nov. 3.

The American Chamber of Commerce at Tientsin cabled the Department of State yesterday urging the United States to refuse a new commercial pact with Japan until the latter ceases oppressing American business in North China.

"Despite constant and tireless representations," the cable said, "no satisfactory results have been obtained whereby Americans may conduct their private and business affairs without unnecessary hindrance. It is obvious that further representations locally will not bring the desired results."

The Chamber of Commerce asked that more vigorous representations be made to Tokyo on the basis of the requirement to apply for passes before American-owned merchandise can pass through Japanese barriers, and for the refusal of Japanese authorities to issue further passes to American employees of American firms.

Despite passports and identification cards, the cable said, Americans of both sexes are still searched at Tientsin, and in many cases forced to submit to examination of their personal baggage.

The Chamber of Commerce asked for full satisfaction from Japan before opening talks for a new trade pact.—United Press.

New Treaty Doubtful

London, Nov. 3.

Neutral diplomats here today expressed doubt that Washington will either prepare for negotiations for a new "favoured nation" treaty with Japan or impose prohibitive tariffs on Japanese exports to the United States after the trade and commerce treaty lapses on January 26, 1940.

American silk importers, cotton growers and exporters of oil, scrap iron, copper and other commodities now being supplied to Japan are expected to oppose any pressure on Tokyo which would jeopardize her Chinese interests. However, the expiration of the treaty will provide Washington with economic weapons which, even if provisionally sheathed, might be formidable if wielded.

United States' banking circles here believe that America will have a weapon which could serve as a deterrent to any Japanese plans to gain control, directly or through Mr. Wang Ching-wei, of Shanghai's International Settlement.—United Press.

Outside Roads Parleys Proceeding Smoothly

FROM PERCY WHITEING

N.C.D.N. Special Correspondent in Japan

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

With reference to Mr. R. A. Butler, the Under-secretary for Foreign Affairs,' statement in the House of Commons that Sir Robert Craigie, the British Ambassador, and Mr. Joseph C. Grew, the American Ambassador, had made representations to the Gaimusho to accelerate the cleaning up of the outside roads area in Shanghai, the Foreign Office spokesman told me today that discussions of this problem are proceeding smoothly between the Council, the Japanese Consul-General. Mr. Y. Miura, and Mayor Fu Siao-en. It was hoped to reach an amicable arrangement before long.

Swiss National Council Slightly Changed

Communists Lose Both Seats Formerly Held

Zurich, Nov. 3.

The European war affected the Swiss National Council election, the results of which were published yesterday, in so far as no important changes occurred. All parties had agreed that maintainance of Swiss Democracy, freedom and independence was the main issue, obscuring party differences.

Of the 187 seats in the Council, the Liberal Democrats obtained 50 seats, Social Democrats, 45, Dissident Social Democrats, 4, Catholic Conservatives, 44, Farmers Artesans 21 Duttweiler Independents, 9, and the Communists lost the two seats they held in the former Council. Other parties placed two Councilmen.

The elections proved that the Swiss people were standing behind their party positions, including confidence in the Government. It was considered noteworthy that the Communists lost completely, while the National Front which is influenced by Nazi ideology, further refused to participate.

As a result of the election, Government parties in the future will hold 115 seats in the Council, while the left opposition will not be represented in the Federal Council.—United Press.

Canada Sets Record in Gold Output

Ottawa, Nov. 3.

Canada's gold production in 1939 is expected to exceed 5,000,000 ounces breaking the 1938 record.—Reuter.

More German Aircraft Shot Down Over Western Front

British Fighters Succeed in Getting Enemy Bomber; Sporadic Artillery Fire Reported

Paris, Nov. 3.

SPORADIC artillery fire characterized a generally quiet night on the front, the French General Staff communique reported this morning. Yesterday, a twin-engined German scouting plane was shot down in French territory by a British fighter, the communique added. "Our patrols were active during the day between the Blies and the Rhine," said last night's brief French Headquarters communique.

Chased by persistent British fighters over Staple, near Hazebrouck, a German bomber was pursued over French territory and there shot down in fight at a low-altitude shortly before noon yesterday. The British craft directed heavy fire on the German bomber as soon as they caught up with it. Their streams of bullets penetrated the plane's armour and hit a vital spot. The bomber then dived to the ground, crippled. One wing hit an obstruction and its undercarriage was knocked off by a hedge near a stream. The pilot of the bomber was killed and an officer was wounded in the back during the short fight. The two other members of the crew were unhurt and were made prisoners-of-war.—Havas.

Brussels, Nov. 3.

Three planes, believed to be German flew over Tournai yesterday and penetrated French territory. Immediately after the planes had disappeared into French territory, inhabitants of Dournai heard heavy gunfire, probably French anti-aircraft batteries firing at the invading planes. Unconfirmed reports said that one of the planes was shot down by French defence forces.—United Press.

Alsace Front Becomes Active

London, Nov. 2.

"Faced with the present uncertainty, the French General Staff has sent out patrols to the Alsace front in an effort to discover what the enemy is doing," says a French commentator today. It is the first time, he adds, that this front has been active since October 15, the eve of the German attack on the Saar and the Moselle. Small groups of French patrols are reported to be active on the whole of this front.

The Germans have started a powerful broadcasting station near Saarbruecken. The broadcasting is in French and is chiefly directed at defaming Great Britain.

Major-General Swinton, broadcasting a war commentary today, referred to the report that Colonel-General Walther von Brauchitsch, Commander-in-Chief of the German Army, has been superseded. "Army generals," he said, "are reputed to have tried to exercise a restraining influence on Herr Hitler, and if Colonel-General von Brauchitsch has been removed, there is no saying what Herr Hitler may do. Passion is as likely to govern his actions as reason."—Reuter.

Thrilling Air Fight Watched

Paris, Nov. 3.

Foreign correspondents with the British Expeditionary Forces in France were thrilled by a fight between two German reconnaissance planes caught in a three-cornered assault by Royal Air Force planes and British and French anti-aircraft fire. The two German planes suddenly appeared in the sky and an alarm was immediately sounded. White puffs of bursting anti-aircraft shells were seen and then a quick staccato of crackling fire was heard. British planes suddenly swept over the other two and a furious fight was soon in progress. It was impossible to tell which planes were British and which planes were German as they swooped, dived, swerved, rose and turned. After a few minutes of furious fighting, one plane began to swoop down with a long tail of smoke behind it. The official communique issued after the battle announced that both German planes were shot down.—United Press.

Allies to Maintain Strategy

New York, Nov. 3.

The Allied forces are satisfied with the present strategy now being used on the Western Front and are determined to continue the war with minimum losses, according to Mr. Ed. Keen, European Vice President of the United Press who arrived here today from Paris.

"The French have deep faith in the Maginot Line," he declared, "and believe that these fortifications will almost eliminate the heavy casualties suffered in the open field during the World War." The British and French forces are satisfied with the present style of fighting, he said, in which each side dares the other to stick out its head. General Marie-Gustave Gamelin's defensive strategy prefers to let the Germans attack.

Mr. Keen is now on vacation from his European duties and will soon take over the United Press war coverage from the New York office.—United Press.

French Study Chances Of Holland Invasion

German Parachute Troop Landings Held Possible

Paris, Nov. 3.

Holland's position in the event of a sudden German offensive is being studied by military observers here.

One theory is that both aircraft and mechanized divisions would be used in a surprise attack along the north coast, sweeping across the provinces of Groningen, Drente and Friesland towards Amsterdam. In this event, a large number of German bombers and chasers would attempt to destroy air bases, aeroplanes, railways and roads to prevent the movement of reserves to the threatened sector, and also would attempt to neutralize and destroy artillery and machine-guns.

Meanwhile, seaplanes would be attacking the coast north of the Zuider Zee, between Hoorn and Medemblik, landing parachutists on the coast. Finally, motorized elements would force their way along roads before the Dutch could flood the country, and press on to Amsterdam and Rotterdam.

The "Nouvelle Gazette de Zurich" speaks of alarm in Holland at reports of probable German aggression in order to use Netherlands as a base for air and naval operations against Britain and France.—Reuter.

Jews Being Driven from Katowice

London, Nov. 3.

All Jews are being "evacuated" from Katowice, in German-occupied Poland, according to a report by the German Radio. They are being allowed to take only three days' food supply, the report added.—Reuter.

Confidence Must Be Restored

Lord Halifax Declares Preliminary Condition For Founding Peace

London, Nov. 2.

In a debate in the House of Lords today, Lord Halifax, the Foreign Secretary, declared that the essential foundation to any progress towards peace must be confidence.

"The confidence which the present German Government have destroyed," he said, "must be repaired, and they are the only people who can restore it. It is for them, not us, to consider how it can be done."

It was not reasonable or possible at this stage, Lord Halifax asserted, to define in advance at what moment or why Britain's war aims could be said to have been achieved. No one could forecast the prevailing conditions existing when an attempt to make peace came.

What would be the state of Europe at the end of the war depended upon the length and intensity of the struggle. Neither was the question one for Britain alone. The Governments of the Allies and the Dominions were also concerned. The time might come when it would be possible and right to define in greater detail the terms which would be held to be a fulfilment of the purposes for which Britain took up arms.

Primary Aim to Win War

The primary aim was to win the war by defeating those who "have by their repeated violation of European order and by threats to freedom obliged us to take up arms."

Instinctively all wanted European men and women to have a chance of leading a decent and orderly life.

Although some of the broader purposes might be incapable of achievement at once, "if our general purpose is clear, and our direction is right, and our people are united in defence of the principles in which they believe, we can reasonably be confident that the outcome will be made to correspond to the convictions of all who desire a new and better world, and which may enlist all nations on a basis of equality, self-respect and mutual tolerance."

No individual government or country, Lord Halifax stated, claimed to be a repository of wisdom.

"We ought all to be ready," he added, "to consider any proposal under which the hopes and aspirations of the peoples can be brought nearer to fulfilment. We should not desist from the task we have undertaken until we are convinced that we can secure conditions which, as far as humanly possible, may protect the world against a repetition of the present tragedy. It is impossible to be precise as to when or how you may judge that to be achieved."—Reuter.

Commons Suggestion Refused

London, Nov. 2.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, declined to consider a suggestion made by a Labour member in the House of Commons today to establish a Ministry of Peace Aims, to ensure that a peace settlement after the war would be afforded impartial and adequate consideration.

Mr. Chamberlain replied that he considered existing machinery adequate to deal with the problem.—Reuter.

King's Wreath to Include French Cornflowers

French Ex-Servicemen Send 100,000 Blooms to London

London, Nov. 3.

The King has given instructions that French cornflowers, in addition to poppies, are to be used in his wreath for Armistice Day.

A consignment of 100,000 cornflowers arrived in London last evening from Paris by air. It was sent as a gesture of friendship by French ex-servicemen.—Reuter.

No Indian Troops In France

London, Nov. 3.

A German broadcast that Indian troops have arrived in France, is semi-officially denied today. No Indian troops, it is stated, have been drafted to France.—Reuter.

Latest Exchange

The closing Interbank selling rates yesterday were as follows:

Sterling 5 11/16d. U.S.$ 8 39/64c.

LONDON METALS AND N.Y. CROSS RATE

London, Nov. 3.

Quiet conditions prevailed in the London silver market today, with quotations fixed as follow:

	Nov. 2	Nov. 3
London spot	23 1/16d.	23 1/16d.
" forward	23 1/16d.	23d.
" gold	168/-	168/-
London/New York:		
	Nov. 2 close	Nov. 3 1 p.m.
One pound U.S.	$4.0200	$4.0200
One U.S. dollar	59.701d.	59.701d.

—Reuter.

German Export Trade Reported To Be Steadily Dwindling

Lack of Raw Materials Seen as Main Cause; Merchant Navy Reduced to Desperate Plight

London, Nov. 3.

THE attention of the Secretary of Overseas Trade, Mr. R. S. Hudson, was called in the House of Commons yesterday to the intensified German propaganda in support of Germany's export trade with South America. Mr. Hudson replied that if such propaganda existed, it was ineffective. Recent reports from Argentina, he said, indicated a return of confidence in Britain, and orders from there would be duly executed.

Meanwhile, well-informed circles here are commenting on how Germany's lack of raw materials is affecting her export trade with countries from which she is not barred by the blockade, especially Norway. German export activities in Norway, they declare, are declining, and trade with that country shows diminishing returns, in spite of the large commercial staff sent to the German Legation at Oslo.

In many cases, it is pointed out, either goods ordered cannot be delivered, or prices have been raised. Offers of certain metals are said to have been withdrawn.

Woollen piece-goods, the same quarters claim, can only be supplied with a large percentage of artificial material, as a result of which orders have been cancelled by Norwegian merchants. Tanning materials are reported also to be unobtainable.

Plight of German Fleet

The desperate plight to which Germany's imposing mercantile fleet has been reduced as a result of the war, is the subject of comment today in competent circles here. In the 20 years following the World War, they say, Germany built up a large merchant marine which commanded admiration throughout the world. Now, Germany has lost a large part of her fine commercial fleet, and what remains is considered powerless to carry on the maritime trade which had been created by her.

Already thirteen German merchantmen are claimed to have fallen prizes to the Allied navies, including two captured by the French Navy, while a further eight ships are said to have been scuttled by their crews to avoid capture.

There are reports, the same circles declare, that German merchantmen which have taken shelter in neutral ports, are trying to make their way home. This, it is thought, will lengthen the list of captures, though some of them, by taking advantage of the northern fogs and using neutral territorial waters, may slip through the blockade to regain home ports.

Another factor whittling away the German mercantile marine, it is pointed out, is that lack of currency has forced German ships sheltering in neutral ports to sell part of their cargoes to defray harbour dues. Cargoes, however, cannot last for ever, and once they are exhausted, German ships will be compelled either to submit to seizure or to try to run the gauntlet of Allied vessels.—Reuter.

Wang Ching-wei Man in Hold-up

Police Watchman Shot As Three Robbers Escape With $10,400

One of two gangsters arrested shortly after they, together with three accomplices, had perpetrated an armed robbery in the premises of a Chinese oil hong at 243 Canton Road at 6.50 p.m. yesterday when $10,400 in bank-notes were stolen, is said to have admitted that he is connected with the Wang Ching-wei movement and at the time of his arrest was in possession of a Mauser pistol and 26 rounds of ammunition of the type used in the attack on the premises of a newspaper at 160 Avenue Edward VII, on July 22. Chinese police watchman No. 552 who courageously attempted to prevent the gangsters from leaving the alleyway through which they managed to escape, was seriously wounded in the left arm, the bullet ricochetting and finally lodging in his chest from where it was extracted in the Lester Chinese Hospital.

When the officer on duty at Central Station heard the first account of the affair from the injured watchman who, notwithstanding his wounds, had walked to the station to make his report, he little realized that of the five men and a woman connected with the daring robbery, two men and the woman had already fallen into the hands of a Reserve Unit search-party operating at the corner of Fokien Road and Avenue Edward VII.

Police Attend

An alarm was immediately raised and a police party rushed to the scene. Upon questioning the victims of the hold-up, detectives in charge of the case learned that five men, four of them armed, had entered the premises the ground-floor of which is used as a godown while on the first floor the offices of the hong are located, and while two of the armed men remained downstairs, the other three proceeded upstairs.

Completely taken by surprise, the employees of the hong had no other alternative but to obey orders and they were herded into an adjoining room where two of the though began to search them while the other forced two of the employees to open a safe from which they took $2,400 in bank-notes.

Meanwhile, the search of the terrified employees of the hong yielded $8,000 in cash which one of them had just brought there.

After threatening their victims in the usual manner, the men decamped through the same alleyway which leads on to Honan Road. As soon as the thugs had left the building, however, the robbed employees began to blow their police whistles, thereby arousing the watchman who until then had been sitting in his hut. He attempted to prevent the escape of the gangsters and was thereupon shot with a .38 calibre bullet at point-blank range.

Coolie Gives Chase

Meanwhile, a coolie employed in a native bank with premises in the same alleyway, who was proceeding towards the street to call a rickshaw, saw what had happened and, notwithstanding the danger he was facing, gave chase to two members of the armed quintet, and to the woman who ran with them as they proceeded south on Honan Road towards Avenue Edward VII.

When the thugs arrived on that thoroughfare, they ran in a westerly direction. Undaunted, the coolie continued in his pursuit and drew the attention of a French C.P.C. on duty outside Poste Mallet, to what was happening. The latter thereupon also gave chase and the two bandits, as well as the woman, fell into the arms of a Reserve Unit search-party standing at the corner of Fokien Road and Avenue Edward VII.

The three arrested persons were taken to Louza police station and it was there discovered that the other three who had escaped in a different direction—the group having broken up at the mouth of the alleyway—actually carried the money and had made goode their escape.

The arrested persons were sent to Central Station where investigations are being continued. Up to an early hour this morning, ballistic experts were busy examining the seized Mauser pistol but the result of these examinations was not devulged.

As one of the arrested men, who gave his name as Sze Tsengwo, had admitted that he was a member of a pro-Wang Ching-wei terrorist group, however, it was believed possible that some connection may be established between the men arrested yesterday and those responsible for the shooting affray on Avenue Edward VII in July. Sze is reported to have told detectives that prior to the Sino-Japanese hostilities, he was a member of the Peace Maintainance Corps. He is also said to have two gunwound scars on his chest and neck respectively and it was believed likely that he has been connected with previous shoot-ups.

While it has not been established in what way the arrested woman—a mere girl—is connected with the gang, it was presumed that she carried the pistols to the scene of the robbery.

SIXTEEN Japanese were fined $2.00 each for gambling when they were brought before a night court in New York on Thursday night. Police said the men were playing Chinese dice.

Italy, Greece Reaffirm Treaty of 1920

Neutral Balkans Bloc Under Fascist Leadership Presaged

Athens, Nov. 3.

Italy and Greece reaffirmed their 1920 non-aggression treaty today in an exchange of notes emphasizing the "friendly relations" now existing between the two nations.

Political observers believe that this "reaffirmation" will aid in the formation of a neutral Balkan bloc under Italian leadership.—United Press.

Paris Keenly Interested

Paris, Nov. 2.

The cause of peace in the Mediterranean, in recent times the sore spot of Europe, was seen here today to have been considerably strengthened by the present Italo-Greek negotiations for a non-aggression pact and by the Turkish President's speech on the scope of the Anglo-French Turkish mutual aid agreement.

Italo-Greek relations deteriorated, French observers recalled, when Greece adhered to the Balkan Pact and Italy occupied Albania. Prior to that, however, Signor Benito Mussolini and the late Greek Republican leader, M Eleutherus Venizelos, had signed a pact of neutrality and conciliation in 1928. The spirit of that eleven-year-old treaty returned at the outbreak of the European War when both Italian and Greek military forces were withdrawn from the Greco-Albanian borders.—Havas.

Norwegian Destroyers Halt British Ship

Oslo, Nov. 3.

It is revealed that Norwegian torpedo-boats yesterday stopped a British steamer off the west coast of Norway, and fired warning shots across her bows owing to her failure to respond to signals. After Norwegian officers had visited the ship, she was allowed to proceed.—Reuter.

British Freighter Evades U-Boat

Gibraltar, Nov. 3.

A U-boat attacked the 4,989-ton British steamer Egba, 240 miles east of Madeira, it was learned, yesterday. The Egba evaded the submarine and continued its voyage.—United Press.

Imperial Crest Unveiled By Landing Party

The Imperial crest of the chrysanthemum was unveiled yesterday morning on the facade of the headquarters of the Japanese Special Naval Landing Party on Kiangwan Road in connection with ceremonies marking the birthday anniversary of Emperor Meiji, founder of modern Japan, according to Japanese newspapers last night.

The ceremony was commenced at 8.40 o'clock in the morning will all the members of the Landing Party headed by their Commander, Rear-Admiral Yoshinobu Shishido, drawn up in front of the headquarters building. With a flourish of trumpets the cover was removed from the crest fixed to the iron work above the third floor windows by Commander Etsuzo Kurihara, Senior Staff Officer of the Landing Party.

Soviet Organ Hits At Finland

Finnish Foreign Minister Likened to Col. Beck as Provocative of War

Moscow, Nov. 3.

In a significant leader today, "Pravda" official organ of the Soviet Government, declares that the Finnish Government has taken a number of emergency measures comprehensible only when a country is preparing for war.

The day after the speech of the Foreign Commissar, M. Viacheslav, which fully clarifies the situation, the journal declares, M. Elias Erkko, the Finnish Foreign Minister, made a speech which cannot be appraised otherwise than as an appeal for war with the Soviets. M. Erkko, "Pravda" continues, directly threatened the Soviet Union, stating he knew of forces on which Finland could rely to ensure her neutrality and independence in case of a threat to her security. The Finnish Minister, it declares, is like the former Polish Foreign Minister, Colonel Joseph Beck, whose provocative speeches resulted in war with Germany.

The Soviets are obliged to take measures to ensure the security by land and sea of approaches to Leningrad, whose population equals Finland's, and Finland cannot ignore these rights and interests. A glance at the map, "Pravda" concludes, shows that the problems of Soviet security are especially acute of the Finnish border.

As the Soviet-Finnish negotiations are entering the final stage, the "Pravda" editorial affords evidence that the Soviet seeks to eliminate any interference by third Powers. This refers especially to Scandinavian countries, particularly Sweden, where it is stated "certain political quarters are playing a false game."

Replying to the charge by the Swedish press that a naval base yielded to Russia by Finland would menace the security of Scandinavian States, "Pravda" claims "Sweden flattered and fawned on Tsarist Russia, although the latter completely owned Finland and the Aaland Islands, but she raises an uproar when the Soviet Union asks for a single naval base at the entrance of the Finnish Gulf."

"Pravda" also claims "Swedish politicians are playing a false game on the instructions of their masters in the West" (referring, apparently, to Britain and France.)—Reuter.

Finnish Defence Loan Grows

Helsinki, Nov. 3.

Contributions to the Finnish Defence Loan to date total 500,000,000 Finnish marks, a sum which exceeds all official expectations, and money is still pouring in. One large estate owner has placed his entire property at the disposal of the Ministry of Defence.—Reuter.

Soviet Want Petsame Area

Copenhagen, Nov. 3.

In addition to the demands outlined by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, in his speech to the Soviet Supreme Council on Tuesday, the Soviet may ask the Finns to cede the district of Petsame, states a Helsinki, telegram. Compliance would give Russia a common frontier with Norway, while depriving Finland of her only outlet to the White Sea. In exchange for this territory, which is a big mineral and mining centre, the telegram states, the Soviet would give Finland 3,000 square kilometres to the north of Lake Ladoga. It is considered certain, the message adds, that the Finns would reject the suggestion, if made.—Reuter.

Parleys Again Delayed

Amsterdam, Nov. 2.

The extended Soviet-Finnish parleys were delayed once against today when the Finnish delegates, who have just returned to Moscow from Helsinki, were told that the Foreign Commissar had no time to receive them, the "Telegraaf" reported.—Havas.

Germany Much Irritated

Stockholm, Nov. 3.

Summing up various reports from Berlin, the Swedish press stated today that the reaction in official German quarters on the Soviet Finnish crisis unmistakeably denotes some irritation that Moscow did not consult the Reich on the subject of the demands made upon Finland. However, there is a strong desire in Berlin not to risk any military complications in the North for fear of losing Germany's economic outlets as well as whatever is left of the Reich's influence in that part of Europe.

There is also a tendency in the German capital to play up the Bolshevist danger and to bring pressure to bear upon Sweden over her "anti-Nazi attitude." This last point is taken up by the German press precisely when German-Swedish trade talks are to open. It is considered obvious by the Swedish press that this campaign seeks to frighten Sweden into adopting a submissive attitude in the trade negotiations with the Reich.—Havas.

Wounding of Canadians Now Settled

Sentry's Challenge Not Heard in High Wind

Hsuchow, Kiangsu, Nov. 3.

A recent incident at Taolu, 20 kilometres south-west of Suchow, involving three Canadian missionaries, two of whom were shot by Japanese sentries when mistaken for Chinese guerillas, was settled after an investigation, the missionaries having admitted their error in passing through the Japanese sentry line unintentionally, according to information received here today.

The missionaries were riding bicycles in a strong wind and passed about 100 yards from the Japanese sentry line despite repeated commands to halt.

Because they were wearing Chinese clothes the missionaries were believed to be Chinese guerillas attemping to escape. Guerillas operating in the neighbourhood often had used bicycles.

The sentry fire seriously wounded one of the missionaries, slightly wounded another. They were taken immediately to a Japanese hospital. Later they said they had not heard the sentries' commands to stop because of a high wind.—Domei.

China Delegates to Dalai Lama's Coronation

Chungking, Nov. 3.

It is now revealed that General Wu Chung-hsin, Chairman of the Mongolian and Tibetan Affairs Commission, left Chungking on November 1 for Tibet to attend the coronation of the new Dalai Lama at Lhasa.

Prior to his departure from Chungking, General Wu stated he expected to be away for eight months, but if necessary, would stay in Tibet for a longer period.—Reuter.

Japanese Ships to Meet British Convoys

London, Nov. 3.

The Japanese government reported yesterday that it received information from the British Admiralty regarding "safe" war zones so that Japanese ships now in these areas may encounter British convoys which will escort them to English ports. The information was supplied at the request of Tokyo.—United Press.

Kunming-Haiphong Freight Service Resumed

Kunming, Nov. 3.

Freight service between Kunming and Haiphong was resumed today after an interruption of several weeks. An express passenger servic will be started from next week and will be operated twice a week.—Reuter.

Mr. Churchill in Paris

Paris, Nov. 3.

A lengthy conversation was held here this morning between M. Cesar Campinchi, the French Navy Minister, and Mr. Winston Churchill, the First Lord of the Admiralty, who is in Paris for a short visit.—Havas.

THE Windmills Section of the Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings have done a lot during the last ten years to preserve picturesque windmills for the country. In the 62nd report it is stated that since 1929, 201 cases have been handled by them and 42 mills have been repaired under their direction, which has been done on an income of under £100 a year. Apparently 10 years ago the plan to protect windmills appeared to many to be the most forlorn of lost causes. Today it is thought to be a normal and reasonable undertaking. Essex County Council is cited as an outstanding example of an authority which is giving substantial help and it has approved an expenditure of £500 a year.

Nazi Leaders Fail To Decide Moves

Amsterdam Hears New Diplomatic Deal May Be Offered Soviets

Amsterdam, Nov. 3.

Asked "what is Germany going to do" a prominent German anti-Nazi personality who just crossed into neutral territory stated "I believe no one in German can answer that, not even Hitler himself."

"It is true," he added, "that on the Western Front everything has been carefully prepared for a large-scale attack. The troops are kept in constant readiness for action ready to answer the order whenever it comes. But the order does not come. Hitler, who is supposed to give it, studied the Western problem under all its aspects and has found no solution to it."

When the war broke out, Hitler declared that to break through the Maginot Line was worth sacrificing 1,800,000 men, he said. "The General Staff believed such an offensive would be sheer suicide and succeeded in convincing Hitler to give up his mad scheme," he continued. "Field-Marshal Goering was then entrusted with working out plans for a mass attack against Great Britain. A careful study of the scheme revealed that in view of the technical characteristics of German bombers, petrol consumption, the weight of bombs to be carried, as well as a number of other important factors, such an attack, to be successful should be undertaken with bases not on the Dutch but on the Belgian coast. General von Halder, the Chief of the General Staff for the Army, was then instructed to prepared plans for an attack against Belgium. A few days later he said he could not recommend such an attack and tendered his resignation, which was not accepted."

Troops Still Await Orders

From that day on, the speaker continued, the General Staff and the troops have been awaiting the Fuehrer's orders.

Meanwhile, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, the German Foreign Minister, is rapidly preparing a new vast diplomatic in exchange for a military alliance from Soviet Russia, he is offering Stalin a share of Germany's sphere of influence in the Balkans. Germany would keep Hungary and Rumania's oil districts. She would share Yugoslavia with Italy. Russia would get the rest of Rumania, Bulgaria, and Greece.

It is confirmed that the leaders of the now extinct Macedonian terroristic organization Krim gave been received at the Wilhelmstresse lately. —Havas.

French Council of Ministers Meets

Paris, Nov. 3.

The Council of Ministers met here this morning under the chairmanship of President Albert Lebrun to hear the weekly report on the international situation by the Premier, M. Edouard Daladier who said the military situation had not changed much since his last statement. He then referred to M. Molotov's speech the encyclical of the Pope, and yesterday's vote in the American House of Representatives repealling of the embargo clause of the Neutrality Act. Decrees on current internal affairs were approved by the Council.—Havas.

Mr. W. W. Yen Visits Hull

Washington, Nov. 3.

Dr. W. W. Yen, former Chinese Ambassador to Russia and head of the Chinese delegation to the Pan-Pacific Relations Conference, today called on the Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, "to pay his respects". Dr. Yen was accompanied by the Chinese Ambassador to Washington, Dr. Hu Shih.—United Press.

THE life of a young motor-cyclist, who was thought to be beyond human aid, was saved at the Bath Royal United Hospital recently by an operation performed on the skull without an anæsthetic. While other doctors applied artificial respiration, a surgeon pierced the skull and relieved pressure on the brain. The motor cyclist was Mr. Seton Hart, 19, son of Colonel Hart of Cheltenham. It was stated afterwards that the operation was rarely resorted to except in cases of emergency.

Search for Coulmore Called Off

British Ship Sending S.O.S. Now Believed Safe

Washington, Nov. 3.

The United States Coast Guard called off the search for the British steamship Coulmore which sent out a call for assistance Wednesday, when it was attacked by a German submarine, because they had "reason to believe she is safe." Coast guard officials said a message the steamship American Trader sent yesterday to the Coast Guard Cutter Chelan indicated the Coulmore was not in distress.

The ss. Coulmore sent out an S.O.S. on Wednesday, reporting that it was being attacked near the American safety zone established by the Declaration of Panama. Coast Guard cutters were sent to the reported position of the vessel, but were unable to find the ship. The U.S. Navy reported yesterday it was co-operating with the Coast Guard in the search.—United Press.

Chinese Banker Flying To United States

Manila, Nov. 3.

Mr. P. T. Chen, prominent Chinese banker and member of the Chinese delegation to the Institute of Pacific Relations conference, will leave here tomorrow on the Honolulu Clipper when it leaves for the United States. The Clipper is expected to arrive at San Francisco on November 8.

The China Clipper will arrive here on November 7, the California Clipper on November 13, and the Philippine Clipper will arrive on November 20. All Clippers will leave for Hongkong the day after their arrival at Manila.—United Press.

Poles Said Arrested In Vilna

Kaunas, Nov. 3.

It is reliably reported that following the recent riots in Vilna, several hundred Poles, including members of a Polish secret organization, and a number of Jews, were arrested. The Jews were the greatest sufferers in the demonstrations, during which Jewish shops and dwellings were attacked and looted.—Reuter.

Foreign Plane Fired on In Denmark

Copenhagen, Nov. 3.

A foreign plane was heard over Esbjerg yesterday afternoon, reports from there said. Danish anti-aircraft defence batteries fired warning shots at the plane, reports said.—United Press.

THERE is no end to what the police have to do—even to mimic courting. This week Miss Marjorie Foley, an attractive blonde shopgirl, and Police Constable Muir of Hampstead, went on to Hampstead Heath one night and pretended to be a courting couple. Miss Foley left her handbag two or three yards behind Constable Muir. P.S. Langton in plain clothes kept watch. The handbag was stolen and the sequel was the prosecution of Harry Newman, aged 35, of Chiswick who fell into the trap. Newman, who was said to have nine convictions, was sentenced to 7 months imprisonment for stealing the bag and assaulting the two officers.

Reich Asked Poland to Move Against Soviets

Herr Von Ribbentrop's Plan Revealed in Paris

Paris, Nov. 3.

How the German Foreign Minister, Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop, approached the Polish Ambassador in Berlin, Dr. Joseph Lipski, on March 21 with a plan involving German-Polish collaboration against Russia, was revealed today by the Polish Foreign Minister, M. Zaleski, in an interview with "Le Petit Parisien."

M. Zaleski states that Her von Ribbentrop, on October 26, 1938, also outlined to the Polish Ambassador a plan involving collaboration in the domain of colonial claims. He emphasized that Poland turned a deaf ear to both suggestions.—Reuter.

London Red Cross Fund Reaches £600,000

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

The Lord Mayor's Red Cross Fund has reached a total of £600,000, it was announced today. This sum includes £50,000 raised by a national flag day.—Reuter.

Netherlands to Order Partial Demobilization

The Hague, Nov. 3.

The Netherlands Government announced yesterday that it intends to demobilize the military class of 1924 soon. Soldiers of previous classes will not be mobilized.—United Press.

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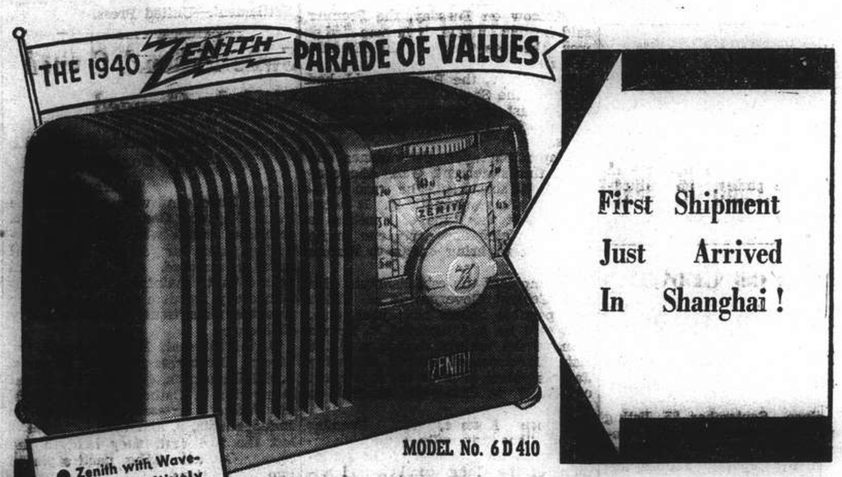
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FROM DAY TO DAY

Mr. R. W. Davis returned to Shanghai yesterday from leave.

Major and Mrs. A. Bassett, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Drysdale, and Mr. A. Pollock were among those who returned to Shanghai yesterday.

The nuns at Siccawei Convent have for sale, in aid of their Orphanages, lovely pots of maidenhair ferns, chrysanthemums and poinsettias, and holly.

It was inadvertently stated in Thursday's issue that Comdr. Neyrone was retiring at the end of the year. The Italian Consulate-General wishes to make it plain such is not the case.

Among those returning to Shanghai yesterday were Mr. S. Toeg, Mr. A. E. Seddon, Mr. E. F. Harris, Mr. J. E. Greenway and Mr. A. Piercy.

At the regular meeting of Union Church Women's Guild, to be held in the Church lecture hall on Tuesday next from three to five o'clock, the speaker will be Mrs. J. A. McFarlane.

The Rev. C. W. Allan will be the preacher at the morning service at Union Church tomorrow at 10.45. The regular service will be followed by the monthly Communion Service.

The Rev. W. H. Hudspeth is leaving Shanghai today on a business trip to Tonkin. Mrs. Hudspeth will accompany him and they expect to return here in about three or four weeks.

Mr. Hendrick Colijn, 70 year-old former Premier of the Netherlands and now a member of Parliament, applied for full membership in the Netherlands Journalists' Union yesterday. He registered as a member of the staff of the newspaper "De Standard."

A friend of the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association will broadcast in Chinese today from 7 to 7.30 p.m. on "How to Prevent and Cure Tuberculosis" from XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395.6 metres.

The monthly prayer meeting for the work of the Shanghai Hebrew Mission will be held tomorrow, from 4.15 to 5.15 p.m., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Parry, 1531 Sinza Road (C.I.M.). All who are interested in the Christian witness of this Mission and the needs of Israel are invited to meet for prayer.

The Central Trust of China of the Ministry of Finance has been authorized by the Chinese National Government in Chungking to control the bristle export trade, says a report to the "Shun Pao." A set of regulations just issued by the Central Trust of China states that in accordance with the Government order, merchants are strictly forbidden to buy, sell or export bristles on their own account.

Land, water and air transport services between Fukien, Chekiang, Kiangsi, Hunan, Kwangtung and Kwangsi will shortly be inaugurated under the joint auspices of the provincial government authorities concerned, says a Hongkong Chinese message to the "Shun Pao." A map of the routes of the transport services has already been made, the report adds. These services have been designed to facilitate China's export trade, the report concludes.

Dr. Kao-I-han, a member of the supervisory committee of the Yuan, arrived in Changsha from Chungking on Thursday under the instructions of Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan of the Chinese National Government, states a message to the "Chinese American Daily News." Dr. Kao is on his way to the North Hunan front to congratulate the Chinese troops on their recent series of victories, and to cheer and encourage them, the report states.

The Navy Y.M.C.A. wishes to acknowledge with thanks the donation of books, magazines, etc., received from the following people during the month of October:—C. D. Hoggard, Miss Lamberton, P. E. Tenney, A. C. Monk, Mrs. Rauch, Mrs. W. W. Jourdin, U.S. Harkson, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Munson, A. U. Fox, Mrs. E. L. McAllister, Miss E. H. Falck, Mrs. March, Mr. Knudsen, and others. The Navy Y.M.C.A. is always pleased to receive books and magazines for use among service men.

All poultry imported from North Kiangsu is being collected by the Japanese at the former China Merchants Wharf in Pootung, states a report to the "Chinese American Daily News." It is then carried across the river to the Wayside Wharf and taken to the Live Stock Market on Kungping Road for distribution, the report adds. This supplies the explanation for the recent rise in prices of ducks and chickens, which in many cases have doubled and even trebled pre-war prices, the report states.

The Rotary Club announce their second Toy Matinee of the current season. This they are holding in conjunction with Asia Theatres Inc. tomorrow morning at 10.30 a.m. at the Metropol Theatre. A fine and varied programme of plain and coloured cartoons and comedies has been assembled through the generosity of the leading American film distributors and a good time is assured for all those youngsters who bring toys for X'mas distribution among their less fortunate brothers and sisters.

The Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association are launching their second annual Christmas seals campaign. These can be obtained from the office of the association at 41 Tszepang Road, phone 39870, or from the Appeals Committee at Apt. 61, Haig Court, 400 Avenue Haig, phone 21023. The association is now operating two hospitals, the Tuberculosis Hospital at 370 Brenan Road and the Shanghai Hospital at 172 Route Ghisi. While the latter is a hospital for paying patients at a moderate cost, the former, with its 220 free beds, is devoted entirely to refugee and destitute patients and is in great need of financial support.

Fortune Teller's Huge Swindle

$100,000 Paid by Couple To Save Man from Work Of Evil Spirits

A large swindling scheme in which the victims have been defrauded of about $100,000 paid in order to safeguard their lives against evil spirits that threatened to kill them was brought to light in the First Special District Court yesterday when Yang Ho-ming, an amateur fortune teller, who was alleged to have played the whole trick was brought before the tribunal on a writ of detention.

The case is rather complicated and in view of the large sums of money involved in the crime the police merely asked the court for the right to detain the fortune teller who evidently has failed to tell his own fortune. He admitted having obtained about $20,000 from his victims but the police asked the court to postpone the hearing to facilitate further investigations which request was readily granted.

The rich victim Shih Kung-yu, a former exchange broker, was sometime ago led to believe in the words of fortune tellers because one of his friends died recently as was predicted by a professional fortune teller. Shih went to a Sinza Road fortune telling stand to have his own fortune told but he was told that he himself would die in September of this year.

Shih became so frightened that he finally approached the accused amateur fortune teller for protection. The detained man was alleged to have told the same story but he told Shih that he could use the "life-linking method" by praying before his god. Shih was again led to believe in every word he said and surprised to see that a white sheet of letter paper put in an envelope and placed on the altar had words written on it indicating the future trend of the story.

Obtained Wife's Jewellery

As was ordered by the god, Shih had been depositing large sums of money with Yang in order to save his life. Yang pretended to try to play fair suggesting that the money should be put in a safety box of the Kincheng Banking Corporation. This done, Yang was alleged to have played the same trick on Shih's wife who was lured to have her jewellery put in the same safety box. Yang then suggested that with the money safely put in the bank a business proposition could be considered.

The business proposition seemed to be a method of marking time because although there were business-like meetings between him and his victim no profit-making proposal had ever been carried out. Shih woke up from his dream only the other day when his wife, ready to go to a banquet at which she must wear her rings, discovered that her gold ornaments in the bank had been transformed into small sheets of paper. Yang was arrested at his residence in Great Western Road by the Central Police.

Molotov's Speech Puzzles China

No Reference to China is Subject of Comment

Complete absence of reference to China in the foreign policy speech recently made by M. Molotov, the Soviet Foreign Commissar, which has puzzled many Chinese was commented editorially yesterday by the "Shun Pao" which explained that the speech was made solely for the purpose of supporting Germany which country has never been wronged by China.

In addition to dealing with foreign questions that affect Russia directly, the paper opined, M. Molotov, used all efforts to support Germany by all peaceful means. He criticized Great Britain and France, ridiculed the United States, threatened Turkey, and even showed good attitude towards Japan all for supporting Germany.

He indicated that Russia gave economic aid to Germany and supported the latter diplomatically, ideologically and by reviewing the history. The paper stated that the Foreign Commissar made one thing clear, that his countrymen will not shed blood for Germany and "even should they be forced to take up arms they will not fight for Germany but for their mother country."

It was explained that the Soviet policy at present is to protect Moscow's rights and safety. The writer said that there was no doubt that Russia would continue maintaining good relations with China for a strong China would mean protection of Russian rights and safety in Asia.

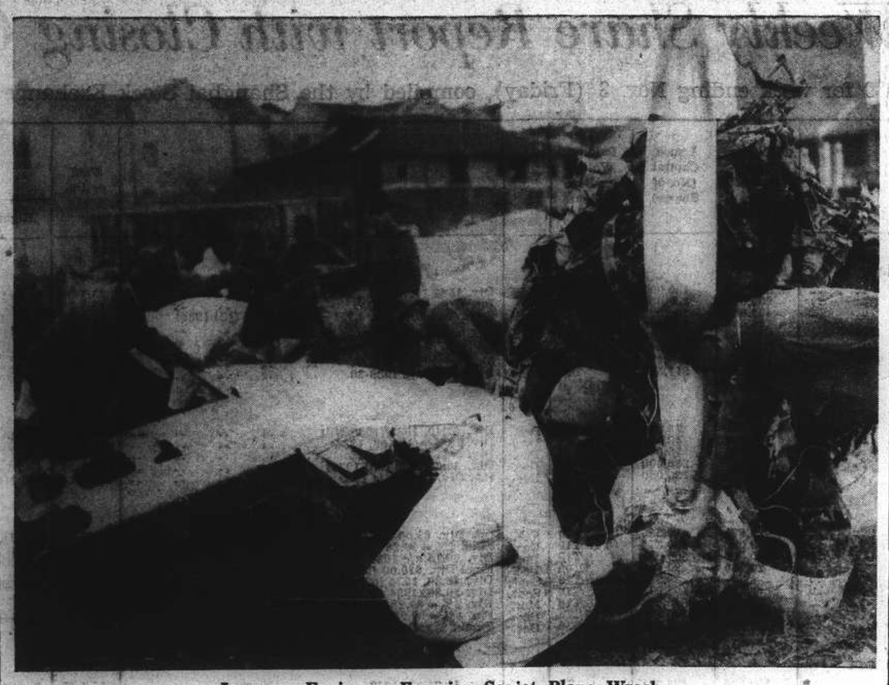
Unusual Exhibition at Sun Company

Writing, Books and Scrolls On View

Sinologus and linguists are invited to visit the exhibition of ancient Chinese hand writing, coins and books now being held in the Sun Company in Nanking Road. The exhibition sponsored by well known Chinese scholars and civic leaders, many of whom are collectors of these valuable relics themselves, was formally opened to the public yesterday after a few months' preparation.

Chinese characters written and carved in as early as Tsing and Han Dynasties valuable books dealing with ancient coins profusely illustrated are on display. The Four Books and Five Classics in the French language, copies of Bibles in 692 different languages and many other rare religious books will interest visitors. In addition to these, many other private collections will be brought to the exhibition rooms as time goes on as it will last for 10 days commencing yesterday.

Newly published books dealing with the Chinese language in many respects are on sale at the exhibition. It is reported that the purpose of distributing these books is to enable those interested in the language to have a clear knowledge of its development. Tickets priced at 50 cents each are on sale in most of the big Chinese book stores in Foochow Road.



Japanese Engineers Examine Soviet Plane Wreck

Wreckage of a Soviet-built new type of single engined low-wing monoplane was brought to Hankow on Thursday to be examined by Japanese military experts. The machine was shot down near Kiukowchen west of Hankow on October 14 after a raid upon Hankow by 20 machines bearing Chinese insignia. Patterned after the Soviet E-16 combat 'plane, the bomber carries a crew of three and possesses only a light machine gun for defence against pursuing hostile craft. All parts bear Russian markings.

Judgment Reserved In Building Case

Pleadings Concluded by Both Counsel in Action For $118,084.55

Pleadings were concluded before Judge Sir Allen Mossop in H. M. Supreme Court yesterday and judgment was reserved in the case in which Mr. Loh Nan-tsoo, contractor, represented by Mr. M. Reader Harris, is claiming a total of $118,084.55 from Mr. R. M. Joseph, represented by Mr. J. R. Jones.

The claim arises over a contract signed by the two parties for the construction of an apartment house on Avenue Joffre at a price of $293,000. The contract was signed on June 12, 1937 and the building, according to the terms of the contract, was to have been completed on or before June 16, 1938. In view of the commencement of Sino-Japanese hostilities in the local sector, however, work was suspended for some months, although, according to the plaintiff, building work was resumed later, the workmen being subsequently evicted from the premises on June 25, 1938, by the defendant in the company of Mr. Victor Priestwood and several other persons and the French police.

Plaintiff contended that breach of contract had occurred and the lengthy hearing of the case was finally concluded yesterday, when Mr. Harris replied to the arguments put forward by counsel for the defence at the previous hearing.

Judgments given in similar cases in the past were extensively gone into by both counsel and at yesterday's hearing, Mr. Harris, in referring to the security deposited by the plaintiff with the employer, asked whether defendant was to keep these securities forever. He pointed out in this connection that had plaintiff suffered any damages from the delay there was no reason why he should not have made his claims either in a Chinese court or through his counsel in this court. He added that no damage had ever been assessed and therefore there was no reason why the securities should still be retained by defendant. The defendant therefore had no right to retain either money for work done or the securities, counsel for the plaintiff continued.

In referring to the ejection of plaintiff's workmen from the premises on June 25, 1938, counsel for the plaintiff rejected Mr. Jones' assertion that this had been done with the concurrence of the architect in that when the architects, Messrs. Davies, Brooke & Gran were informed of the occurrence, they knew nothing of it and Mr. Harris therefore maintained that concurrence would infer that the architects knew about it beforehand.

At the conclusion of his pleadings, he demanded judgment for his client for the whole claim or at least for the work done and the return of the securities.

Mr. Jones then addressed the court concerning certain details contained in paragraphs 6 and 7 of the contract whereupon judgment was reserved.

Firm Sinks Record Deep Well Here

900 Feet Bored by Local Japanese Company

Shanghai had a new water well depth to dig for today, the "Tairiku Shimpo" reported yesterday.

The newspaper said that the Central China Artesian Well Company, a Japanese deep-well firm, had piped 900 feet into the ground for water, a new record. The previous record depth, the paper said, was about 700 feet.

The well was dug for the Japan-China Spinning and Weaving Company on Robison Road and will supply the several thousand employees of the firm with drinking water.

The well gives a superior quality of drinking water, chemical tests of the water showed, the "Tairiku" said. The supply of water at that depth was abundant, it was stated.

The well was started in August. Modern Japanese digging machinery was used, the paper said.

More than 500 water wells in Shanghai, Nanking and Tsingtao have been dug by the Central China Artesian Well Company, the newspaper stated.

Italy's First 35,000-ton Battleship Tested

Rome, Nov. 2.

Italy's first 35,000-ton battleship, Vittorio Veneto, passed her engine trials satisfactorily today. The ship is an oil burner, and is armed with 15-inch guns.—Reuter.

Japanese Observe Birthday Of Emperor Meiji

Present Ruler Attends Ceremonies in Tokyo; Occasion Honoured Here; War Progress Reviewed

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

CLAD in brocaded ceremonial court robes, His Majesty the Emperor today worshipped at the Imperial sanctuaries within the Palace on the occasion of the birthday anniversary of the late Emperor Meiji, grandfather of the present monarch.

The entire Japanese nation, at 9 o'clock this morning, offered silent prayers in memory of one of the nation's greatest rulers, who is generally revered as the father of modern Japan.

The annual Court luncheon on the occasion of the anniversary was dispensed with this year because of the China conflict.—Domei.

Ceremonies commemorating the birthday anniversary of the late Emperor Meiji, father of modern Japan, were held aboard the H.I.J.M.S. Izumo, flagship of the China Seas Fleet, yesterday morning.

Vice-Admiral Koshiro Oikawa, Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese China Seas Fleet, and the entire staff of officers and crew participated in the rites. The ceremonies included a salute towards the Imperial Palace at 9 o'clock yesterday morning and respects to a portrait of the late Emperor Meiji 15 minutes later.

Co-operation for Peace

In a statement to the press, Vice Admiral Oikawa, after recalling the success of the Japanese forces in China during the past two years, stressed the need at this time for the complete co-operation between the Japanese and Chinese people to bring about peace in the Far East.

"In order to settle the present Sino-Japanese conflict," he told the newspapermen, "the responsibility resting upon the officers and men of the Japanese army and navy will be greater than before. The officers and men of the navy will double their efforts and endeavour to uphold the prestige of the Japanese army and navy and thus seek the realization of our object.

"But the completion of such a great mission as the settlement of the conflict can not be achieved by the efforts of the officers and men of the army and navy alone. The great work can be completed only after there is a complete co-operation between the peoples of Japan and China."

War Progress Reviewed

In reviewing events of the past two years, Vice-Admiral Oikawa said:

"Ever since the conflict started the China Seas Fleet has been closely co-operating with the Japanese Expeditionary Forces to China in many successful attacks upon the Chinese army—in air campaigns, in the blockade of the China sea coast and in advancing up the rivers of China.

"At present the China Seas Fleet has under its control several thousand miles of Chinese sea coast and strategic islands, the Yangtze River, Pearl River and other important rivers and lakes, and strategic bases on the rivers and lakes.

"We are determined to destroy the resistance of the Chinese army and cut off its military supply routes.

"During the past year some of the important Japanese naval campaigns were the Japanese capture of Hainan Island, the Huichow campaign in north-western Kiangsu province, the Nanchang campaign, the campaign in southern Shantung, the Swatow campaign, the campaign on the Chushan Islands, the Kaoyu campaign in north-western Kiangsu province, the strengthening of the China sea coast blockade by the closing of more than a dozen Chinese ports and bays along the southern China coast, including Foochow and Wenchow.

Air Attacks Effective

"Simultaneously, Japanese naval air attacks were effective in administering moral and material damage to the Chinese," he pointed out.

"Not only co-operating with the Japanese land forces, but also carrying out continuous air attacks upon the inner areas of China were the duties of the air units," he continued.

"In these attacks," Vice Admiral Oikawa went on, "such places as Kunming, Mengtze, Chungking and Chengtu were bombed, Chinese military transportation facilities destroyed and in general the fighting spirit of the Chinese army crushed.

"While carrying on these successful campaigns, we also aided in the maintenance of peace and the reconstruction of Japanese occupied areas.

"Besides, in accordance with Japanese Government policies, we have been co-operating closely with the various quarters concerned in the establishment of a pro-Japanese new Central Government of China.

"The fact that the establishment of this new Government is soon to be realized is a very happy event, not only for Japan and China, but for the Orient and the whole world as well."

He recalled at the outset of his interview that he last gave a statement to the press a year ago yesterday in Hankow, shortly after the fall of the triple city of Wuhan.

Two Robberies in One District in 15 Minutes

Gordon Road Station Gets Successive Calls

Within fifteen minutes yesterday morning, two robberies were committed by armed men in the Gordon Road police district of the International Settlement. Both were highway robberies.

At 10.30 o'clock, two Chinese men and a woman were halted by a gang of five in Lane 895, Ferry Road, and ordered to hand over their money and valuables. The robbers, who displayed four pistols, obtained $67 in bank-notes and three gold rings. They escaped without having fired any shots.

Fifteen minutes later a Chinese woman, while walking in an alleyway off Changping Road near Seymour Road, was held up by three robber who took a gold ring at pistol point. This gang likewise escaped.

Detectives of the Gordon Road Station were called upon to investigate both crimes.

Smallpox Certificates May Be Compulsory

Japanese Start Campaign For Vaccination

Residents of Japanese occupied areas were advised yesterday by the local Japanese newspapers that Japanese authorities would soon begin requesting the presentation of smallpox certificates at the various sentry posts.

At the same time, the Japanese press said, Japanese authorities urged residents of these areas to take advantage of the free smallpox vaccinations.

These will be given under the direction of the local Japanese Committee for the Prevention of Epidemics, the newspapers said, from November 11 to 16 at the following places: the Japanese North Primary School, the Japanese Central Primary School, the compounds of the Japanese Army detachment at Yulin Road, the Baby Garden on Chapoo Road, the market on Yangtszepoo Road and the medical centre on Kungping Road.

Japanese Power Co. Seeks To Enter Western Area

The Central China Power and Water Company will seek the right to supply electricity to residents of western Shanghai and plans to provide it at the same rates as those now prevailing in Hongkew, according to the Japanese daily "Tairiku Shimpo."

Action of the company was said to have been taken in view of the Shanghai Municipal Council and the Shanghai Special Municipality for a settlement of the outside road problem.

Rear-Admirals at R.A.F.A. Tiffin

Excellent Speeches Well Received

Another overflow table spoke well for the popularity of the guests of honour at yesterday's weekly tiffin meeting of the Royal Air Force Association of Shanghai, when Rear-Admiral R. V. Holt, C.B., D.S.O., M.V.O., R.N., Rear-Admiral W. A. Glassford Jnr., U.S.N. and Major R. Neville, R.M. were entertained.

Sir Victor Sassoon, President of the club, welcomed the guests and Rear-Admiral Holt, followed by Rear-Admiral Glassford and Major Neville, replied in a manner which caused roars of applause to greet their short addresses. Rear-Admiral Glassford, had the members roaring with laughter most of the time he addressed them and there can be but little doubt that the meeting was one of the most interesting in recent months.

Foreign Ladies Said Slapped by Constable

A report that two foreign ladies had been slapped in the face by a member of the "Special Municipality" police in an omnibus in the western district several days ago, was being investigated yesterday by the Settlement Police. The Municipality policeman is said to have been angered at the ladies' criticizing his action in introducing an unmuzzled dog into the vehicle.

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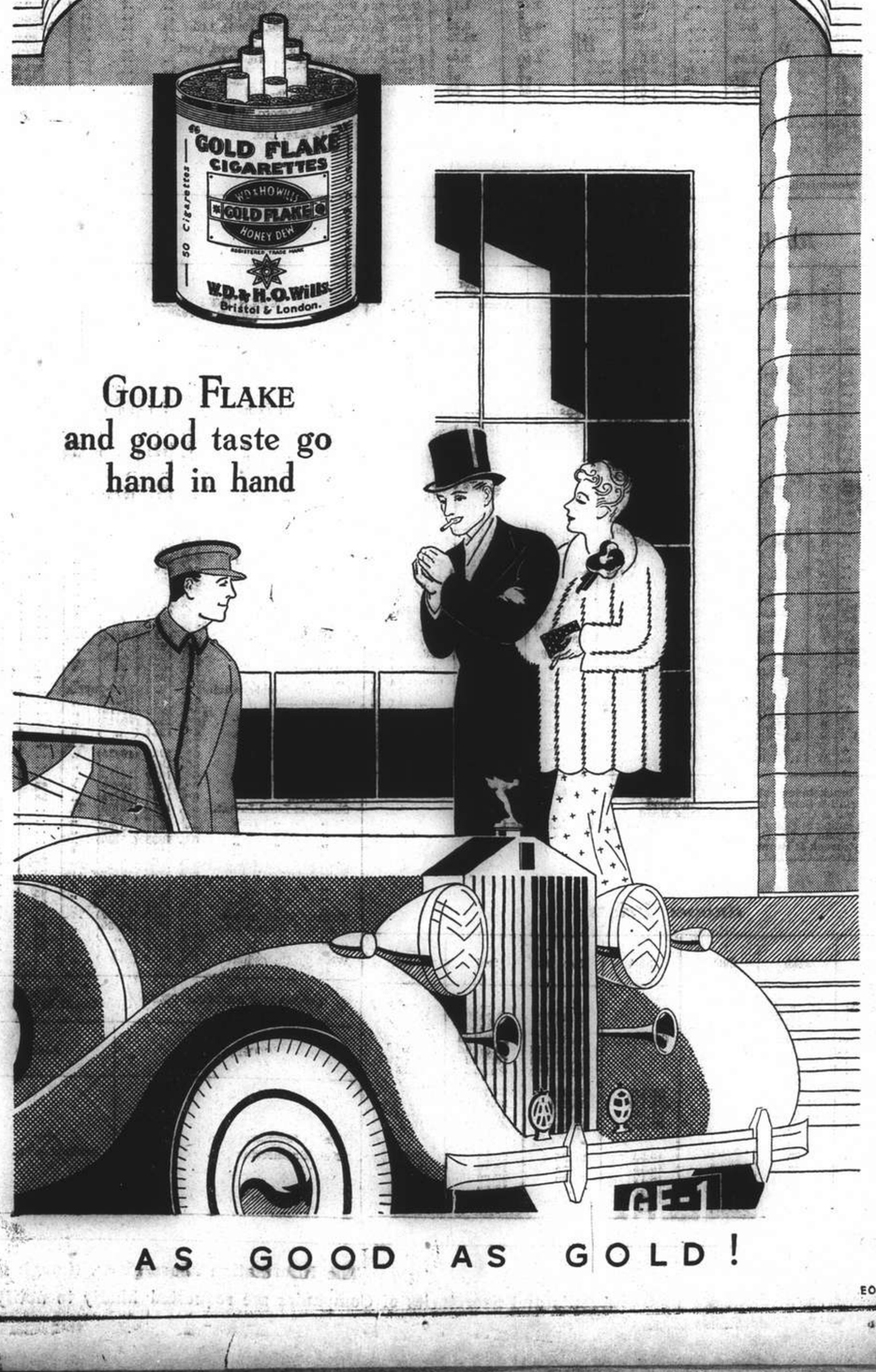

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REPORT No. 44/1939 for week ending Nov. 3 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices: This Friday Morning Nov. 3, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning Oct. 27, 1939 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing To-Day, Friday Noon Highest	Lowest	STOCK	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1938 Highest	Business Done Year 1938 Lowest	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Business Done Year 1939 Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	Total No. of Shares Done for This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1938	Total Amount of Sales Reported 3-11-39
Banks, Finance Companies																								
15	....	14	....	14	....	14	....	....	....	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 15% 1938	23-1-39	13 Oct	13 Oct	18 Jan	14 Feb	....	....	1,000	48,400
....	....	10	....	....	....	10	....	....	....	China Bond & Share Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Int. Div. 4% a/c 1939	15-4-39	9 Oct	9 Oct	10 Jan	10 Jan	....	....	20	11,000
0.25	....	0.25	....	....	....	0.20	....	0.25	0.25	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. Tls. 0.27½ = $0.39. 1931 (Nil 1938)	14-3-32	0.50 Mar	0.20 June	0.47½ Feb	0.20 July	....	3,000	1,000	22,000
....	....	*1,325	....	....	....	*1,310	....	*1,325	*1,325	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	150,000	H$125	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.10-0 a/c 1939 Less I/T	12-8-39	1,692½ Mar	1,340 Dec	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	60	19	685	849
8.40	8.60	8.50	....	8	8.30	8.15	....	8.90	7.95	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.75, 1934 (Nil 1938-39)	4-5-34	2.85 Dec	1 Nov	8.90 Nov	2.37½ Feb	90,400	123,800	31,710	1,177,721
8.95	9.10	8.95	....	7.60	7.80	7.70	....	9.25	8.15	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.35 a/c 1939	25-10-39	6.50 Dec	3.20 June	9.25 Nov	5.10 Sept	38,800	112,600	283,220	871,179
....	....	....	17.80	....	....	....	17.80	....	....	Union Mobiliere	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	3½% for 1938	11-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
8.30	8.50	8.40	....	8.10	8.25	8.20	....	8.60	8.20	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	3-7-39	6.70 Dec	3 July	8.75 Oct	5 Aug	53,600	36,100	45,305	493,325
Insurances																								
....	....	3	....	....	....	....	3	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, 1934 (1938 Nil)	15-5-35	3 Dec	2.50 Dec.	3.10 Jan	3 Jan	....	....	2,720	4,200
90	....	....	....	90	....	....	....	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	$5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	....	....	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	10	....	10.30	10.70	10.90	....	10.30	10	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	250,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30,1933 (Nil 1938)	18-5-34	4.60 Dec.	1.90 June	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	967	1,000	104,485	108,085
....	....	*400	....	....	....	*400	....	*400	*400	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. Div. 12/6d a/c 1939	Pending	560 Mar	475 Dec	480 Mar	365 Oct	40	50	1,363	797
Lands																								
....	....	....	140	....	....	....	118	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1939-40	12-10-39	160 June	145 Mar	145 Mar	120 Sept	....	....	3	268
1.30	1.45	1.40	....	....	....	1.30	....	1.40	1.30	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1938)	5-5-34	3 Mar	1.60 Dec	1.70 Mar	1 May	3,500	6,000	42,000	68,950
....	....	0.38	....	....	....	0.38	....	....	....	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	800,000	500,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.15 a/c 1934	20-2-35	1.20 Dec.	0.50 Aug	1 Jan	0.25 Aug	....	....	77,400	244,901
180	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	....	....	Fonciere et Immobiliere de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Final Div. $10.00 (Mkg. $15.00 a/c 1938)	3-3-39	....	....	180 Mar	180 Mar	....	....	....	48
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	4.90 Dec	4.30 Dec	4.80 Jan	4.20 Feb	....	....	5,970	9,150
4	....	....	....	....	....	....	4.50	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept.	Div. $0.80, 1934 (Nil 1938)	28-11-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
—	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Sing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Div. 2% = $0.28, 1933 (Nil 1938)	16-3-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10	10½	10.30	....	8.85	....	8.90	....	10.70	8.95	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls 0.50 1934) (Nil 1938)	25-4-35	10 Dec	6.20 Jan	10.70 Oct	7.60 Aug	12,500	108,480	260,690	522,904
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Docks, Wharves and Transport																								
15.90	16.20	16.10	....	14	14.20	14.10	....	16.40	14.10	New Eng. & Shipbuilding Works, Ltd. (ord.)	500,000	494,351	T5	Dec.	Div. $0.35 a/c 1938	16-1-39	6.10 Dec	3 Feb	16.40 Nov	5.60 Jan	42,924	93,314	140,952	1,005,954
177	....	180	....	....	173	172½	....	180	172	Shanghai Dock & Engineering Co., Ltd.	55,700	55,200	T25	Dec.	Int. Div. $4 a/c 1939	1-6-39	131 Aug	85 Nov	180 Nov	93.50 Feb	670	550	15,701	17,283
....	....	231	....	230	235	230	....	232	231	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	60,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $10 a/c 1939	30-8-39	190 Aug	145 Jan	250 June	170 Jan	400	303	1,950	10,310
62½	63½	63½	....	61½	62½	62	....	64.50	60.50	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	239,356	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5.00 (Mkg. $7.50 a/c 1938-39)	16-10-39	35 Dec	12 Feb	66XD. Oct	28 Sept	22,300	18,050	173,939	567,527
Utilities																								
24	24½	24	....	....	24½	24	....	24	23.50	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	25 Dec	13 Apr	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	1,400	3,700	11,608	89 324
10	....	10	....	9.65	10	10	....	10.50	9.60	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd.	700,000	560,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 6% 1938	2-5-39	8.50 Aug	6.50 July	10.50 Nov	8 Feb	100	700	5,273	14,832
17½	17.90	17.80	....	....	17.40	17.30	....	....	18	Shanghai Telephone Company	1,200,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $4.25 a/c 1938	3-6-39	69 Dec(old)	41 Feb(old)	20.75 Oct	10.60 July	36,580	12,450	2,334	208,108
....	....	38½	....	....	....	37½	....	36.75	36.75	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 8% a/c 1938 Coupon 56	25-4-39	38.25 Dec	26 Feb	40 June	36 Sept	1,000	735	5,408	7,024
39½	40	39½	....	....	....	38½	....	39.50	38.50	do. "Bear"							39.25 Dec	25 Jan.	44.75 June	36 Sept	3,950	5,750	76,482	240,400
....	810	795	....	....	830	810	....	795	790	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. Div. 1% = 4/- a/c 1939 Coupon 51	27-9-39	650 Aug	367½ Feb	830 Oct	620 Jan	10	20	2,376	2,322
....	....	33	....	....	....	33	....	33	33	do. "B"	359,280	£108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 24	27-9-39	28 Aug	15.75 Feb	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	80	100	5,493	9,377
....	....	33½	....	....	....	33½	....	33.50	33.50	do. "C"		£250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. Div. 2.4d a/c 1939 Coupon 20	27-9-39	29 Aug	16 Feb	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	....	100	7,420	8,926
Miscellaneous																								
10	....	....	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	13-10-39	9 Nov	5 June	13 Mar	3.50 May	....	....	4,090	14,620
14	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	....	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.85 a/c 1938	20-3-39	12.25 Dec.	6 Aug	12.60 June	12 Aug.	....	....	449	3,340
14	....	....	14½	....	....	....	14½	13	13	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40 a/c 1938	26-4-39	....	....	13 June	11 Mar	....	80	....	7,515
28½	29	28	....	27	....	28	....	29	28	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Int. Div. $1.25 a/c 1939-40	30-10-39	15 Aug	12 June	29 Oct	19 June	1,400	800	2,059	13,795
42½	....	43	....	....	....	41½	....	43.25	40.75	Chosen Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Fin. Div. 7½% a/c 1937-38 Free of I/T Coupon 45	16-1-39	27.50 Dec	16 June	47.75 Aug	22.25 Jan	1,000	9,250	103,785	161,148
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1938)	15-1-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	30	....	....	....	30	....	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1. a/c 1934-35 (Nil 1938)	27-11-35	20 Aug	12 Jan	30 Oct	19 Jan	....	....	980	420
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	37.50 Sept	37.50 Sept	....	....	....	....	70	....
....	....	....	55	....	....	....	55	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1938)	1-3-35	40 Nov	32.50 May	80 Mar	80 Mar	....	....	1,645	100
....	....	12½	....	....	....	12½	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1. 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	10 Mar	8 Dec	12.50 July	8 Feb	....	....	1,890	1,316
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H$7.50	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	7.25 Sept	6.30 Apr	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	1,000	500
....	....	14½	....	....	....	....	14½	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1938-39)	30-6-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.25 (Mkg. $2.25 a/c 1938)	8-3-39	....	....	....	12 May	....	....	....	200
11.40	11.50	11.40	....	11.10	11.30	11.10	....	11.60	11.10	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	250,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	7.25 Dec	4.50 Aug	12 Oct	4.50 Sept	64,030	35,900	125,230	627,565
....	....	1.40	....	....	....	1.40	....	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$1	Dec.	Div. 3% = $0.12 a/c 1938	21-4-39	....	....	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	12,290	....	....	14,190
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T$.50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 0.40 = $0.56. a/c 1932 (Nil 1938)	21-4-33	3 May	....	3 May	....	....	....	750	....
8.30	8.40	8.40	....	7.50	7.65	7.55	....	8.60	7.65	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,701	T2.50	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.30 a/c 1939	11-3-39	8.45 Dec	2 June	8.60 Nov	4.50 Aug	89,200	168,620	633,756	1,268,524
....	....	....	5.30	....	....	....	5.30	....	....	S'hai Vacuum Cleaning & Storage Co., Ltd.	35,000	23,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 5% (Mkg. 10% a/c 1938)	18-4-38	7.50 Dec	7.50 Dec	....	....	....	....	425	....
....	....	1.50	....	....	....	1.50	....	1.40	1.40	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	301,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 8% (=$0.11) 1935 (Nil 1938)	17-3-36	1 Nov	0.50 Sept	1.50 May	1 Apr	1,000	850	11,888	27,736
....	....	....	6	....	....	....	6	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.35, 1933 (Nil 1938)	27-5-34	6 June	6 June	....	....	....	....	1,000	....
Bonds and Preferences																								
20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% = $5.59 for ¼ year ended Dec. 31, 1934	31-12-34	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
20	....	....	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = = $4.89 for ¼ year ended 31-3-35	1-4-35	....	....	50 Feb	50 Feb	....	....	....	317
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	14	14	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1938	26-4-39	13 Oct	12 Aug	14 Mar	13.25 Mar	....	200	10,800	2,415
....	....	....	5.60	....	....	5.60	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1933	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	140	....	....	....	140	....	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. T.s. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	153 Dec	137 June	155 Mar	140 July	....	....	836	684
....	....	6.90	....	....	....	6.90	....	....	....	New Eng. & Shipbg. Works, Ltd. 8% cum. pref.	500,000	144,500	T5	Dec.	1½% (Mkg. 8% a/c 1935) 8% for 1936, 1937 & 1938	16-1-39	8 Dec	4.75 June	8.20 Jan	6.25 Jan	....	....	32,398	21,730
124½	125	125	....	125	125½	125½	....	125.25	124.50	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd Quarterly Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0979. a/c 1939	12-10-39	125 Aug	90.50 Feb	134 June	112 Aug	513	1,317	23,646	44,185
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug Lighter Co., Ltd. 7% pref.	10,000	10,000	T50	Dec.	Fin. Tls. 1.75 = $2.44 (Mkg. 7% 1938)	20-3-39	62½ Nov	50 June	62 Jan	50 Aug	....	....	1,632	485
....	....	13½	....	13.10	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	14.25 Dec	13 Oct	15 May	13.50 June	....	....	2,270	2,160
....	....	12.80	....	12.60	....	....	....	....	....	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½% = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-39	27-9-39	13.75 Dec	12 Feb	14 Apr	12 Aug	....	....	730	4,865
Cottons																								
21.80	21.90	21.80	....	21.60	21.80	21.70	....	22	21.50	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $2.75 (Mkg. $3.50 a/c 1938)	27-4-39	20.20 Aug	9 Jan	22.50 Oct	15.60 Jan	70,850	42,937	982,489	2,238,802
....	....	173	....	....	171	173	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $1.25 for ¼ yr. ended 30-4-39	29-5-39	111 Dec	56 Jan	172 Oct	101 Feb	100	....	2,732	6,276
....	....	43	....	....	....	43	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	170,000	170,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 & Bonus $2.50 & Spec. Div. $5 a/c 1938	12-4-39	....	....	43 July	40 July	....	....	....	200
....	....	....	27	....	....	....	42	....	....	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	T10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1938-39	31-10-39	29.75 Sept	29.75 Sept	42 Mar	42 Mar	....	....	1,000	190
Plantations																								
....	....	35½	....	....	....	35½	35½	....	....	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9) £1	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.50 a/c 1938-39	28-6-39	20 Oct	15 Feb	35.75 Oct	18 Feb	....	....	2,795	13,150
....	....	18.60	....	18	18.40	18.10	....	18.70	18	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 a/c 1939	30-8-39	10.20 Oct	6.50 Feb	19 Oct	8.60 May	4,800	3,200	12,647	125,962
35	36	36	....	35½	....	36	....	36	35.25	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.75 a/c 1939	6-9-39	16.50 Oct	11 Feb	38 Oct	13.80 Feb	19,750	7,250	43,855	309,528
....	5.85	5.75	....	....	5.80	5.75	....	....	....	Ayer Tawah Rub. Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	335,499	T1	Sept.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.25, 1937-38)	28-12-38	5.60 Oct	4 May	5.80 Aug	4.20 May	....	500	12,862	15,064
0.90	0.92	0.90	....	....	0.86	0.90	....	0.90	0.90	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.10 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	12-4-38	1.15 Oct	0.70 Jan	1.19 Mar	0.90 Aug	1,000	14,500	192,590	360,465
....	....	7.20	....	....	....	6.90	....	7.20	6.90	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	4 Oct	3 June	7.50 Sept	3.10 Jan	2,000	1,800	31,230	168,495
....	....	1.96	....	....	....	1.88	....	1.94	1.84	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	27-9-39	1.50 Oct	0.85 Feb	1.94 Nov	1.04 Apr	10,000	26,750	212,331	370,031
0.40	....	0.41	....	....	....	0.41	....	0.42	0.40	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,850	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.06 a/c 1936-37 (Nil 1938-39)	13-10-37	0.55 Oct	0.40 Sept	9.55 Mar	0.38 Aug	3,000	20,000	424,906	436,772
6.25	6.40	6.35	....	6.20	6.30	6.25	....	6.35	6.25	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	500,000	484,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.07 a/c 1939	23-8-39	4.70 Oct	2.50 Jan	6.35 Nov	4.10 May	27,500	7,500	46,660	196,950
....	9	9	....	....	....	8.75	....	9	8.95	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	200,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.15 a/c 1939	18-8-39	7.25 Aug	4.75 Mar	10 Sept	5.90 Apr	8,200	2,600	14,805	59,470
....	....	....	62	....	....	....	62	....	....	Gula-Kelumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	$10	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
4.20	4.30	4.35	....	4.15	....	4.20	....	4.40	4.10	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. Div. $010 a/c 1939	23-8-39	2.50 Oct	1.55 Jan	4.60 Oct	2.15 Jan	37,000	19,000	84,470	754,155
....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	17.50	16.90	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,800	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	21-3-38	20 June	20 Apr	18 Aug	17.90 Aug	....	133	950	283
4.65	4.90	4.85	....	....	....	4.60	....	4.85	4.50	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	Div. $0.15 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	3 Aug	1.80 Mar	5.05 Oct	2.50 Apr	19,000	8,000	56,735	381,641
....	2.65	2.65	....	2.55	2.57½	2.55	....	2.65	2.52½	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.05 a/c 1939	28-8-39	1.32 Oct	0.70 Feb	2.70 Oct	1.13 Jan	41,000	36,700	688,500	1,515,040
23½	24	24½	....	18	....	18½	....	25	19.80	Langkat	250,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Div. Tls. 0.50 = $0.70, 1928-29 (Nil 1937-39)	3-3-30	11 Aug	4 Apr	25 Nov	8 Feb	5,500	25,010	41,921	204,092
....	....	2.02½	....	....	....	1.96	....	2.02½	2	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1939-40	27-10-39	1.37½ June	1 Feb	2.05 Sept	0.94 Apr	4,000	4,500	90,000	238,600
....	....	....	0.90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.04 a/c 1938-39	6-10-39	1 Mar	0.60 Jan	0.85 June	0.73 Mar	....	....	31,000	24,750
....	....	....	0.85	....	....	0.85	....	0.85	0.82	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	20-4-38	0.93 Oct	0.60 Feb	0.91 Mar	0.73 Mar	....	6,000	161,900	171,858
6.85	6.95	6.95	....	6.70	6.85	6.80	....	6.95	6.70	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.30 a/c 1938-39)	25-10-39	4.02½ Oct	2.50 May	7.25 Oct	3.20 Feb	23,150	15,000	226,541	543,168
1.90	1.36	1.90	....	1.60	1.74	1.64	....	1.90	1.74	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Div. $0.02 a/c 1937-38	14-12-38	0.83 Oct	0.60 May	1.90 Nov	0.75 Feb	13,550	34,300	39,400	194,375
0.98	1.02	1	....	0.95	....	0.98	....	1.02	1	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.03 (Mkg. $0.09, 1937) (Nil 1938)	29-3-38	0.92 Mar	0.63 Feb	1.02 Oct	0.75 May	5,000	10,000	138,250	214,895
1.14	1.16	1.16	....	1.13	....	1.16	....	1.16	1.14	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Div. $0.01 a/c 1938-39	19-5-39	1.06 Oct	0.67 Feb	1.25 Sept	0.83 May	3,000	3,300	258,420	622,236
9	....	....	....	....	9	9	....	9	9	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	2nd Int. Div. $0.10 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1938-39)	28-9-39	6.70 June	4.80 Feb	9.05 Oct	5.20 Mar	4,600	1,900	21,225	66,711
0.46	0.49	0.47	....	0.45	....	0.46	....	0.48	0.46	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.02 (Mkg. $0.04 a/c 1937) (Nil 1938)	22-4-38	0.43 Oct	0.25 Jan	0.49 Oct	0.34 Apr	122,000	30,260	584,166	1,402,318
....	....	27	....	....	....	....	24½	27	26.75	S'hai Malay Rub.) ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $0.50 a/c 1939	6-10-39	15 Sept	10 May	27 Nov	12 May	....

Herr Hitler Sees His Key Envoys

Ambassadors Recalled From Rome, Moscow to Report Development

Berlin, Nov. 3.

Chancellor Adolf Hitler conferred with the German Ambassador to Italy, Herr Hans von Mackensen, for several hours at the Chancellery on Thursday night, it was learned last night. Herr von Mackensen will return to Rome shortly.

Herr Hitler also conferred with Army and Air Force generals, but the conference was described as the usual technical discussion.

Count Friederich von der Schulenburg, the German Ambassador to Soviet Russia, was expected to arrive in Berlin some time today. It was believed he would return to Moscow after several days here after conferring with Herr Hitler and his advisers.—United Press.

Marshal Goering May Get Mission

London, Nov. 3.

The obvious urgency with which the German Ambassadors in Rome and Moscow have been summoned to Berlin indicates the growing concern felt by Herr Hitler at the Russian and Italian policy, says the "Daily Telegraph" today.

Italy's unrelenting hostility towards Bolshevism is being regarded so seriously in Germany, the journal asserts, that Marshal Hermann Goering is reported to be going to Rome to try to persuade Signor Mussolini to realize the "wisdom" of the new Soviet-German pact. The Marshal, the newspaper learns, will carry a personal letter from Herr Hitler to Il Duce.

The Finnish issue has also caused further dismay in Germany, says the "Telegraph." The tide of public opinion, it declares, continues to rise against Herr Joachim von Ribbentrop's policy towards Russia, which, now more than ever clear, is working out exclusively in favour of Russia.

A further increase in the Soviet hold on northern Europe, the newspaper adds, will be regarded with the utmost disfavour by the German officer class, which regards any bargain with Communism as undesirable unless providing for much-needed military support.—Reuter.

King Decorates Airmen For Gallantry

His Majesty Hears Accounts Of Exploits from Men

London, Nov. 2.

During a visit today to the air force on active service at home in air defence of Great Britain, the King invested three men with decorations in recognition of gallantry in flying operations against the Germans.

According to an announcement by the Air Ministry, Distinguished Flying Crosses were awarded to Flying-Officers T. M. W. Smith and John Barrett, who commanded flying-boats which rescued the crew of a torpedoed merchantman, the Kensington Court, in September last.

The Distinguished Flying Medal was awarded to Sergeant W. E. Willits, who piloted an aircraft back to its base after the pilot had been shot in the head in combat with a German flying-boat in September last.

"I am proud to have met such men," declared the King, after concluding his two-day tour of Royal Air Force stations.

The King received from the men themselves, accounts of flights over Berlin, Potsdam and south Germany.

He inspected every type of aircraft.—Reuter.

No New Developments In Tientsin

Commons Told Silver Held In Concession Still

London, Nov. 2.

Lord Halifax (Foreign Secretary) had no new development to report on issues arising from the Tientsin dispute, declared Mr. R. A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, in the House of Commons today.

This reply was given to Mr. Robert Harry Morgan, National Conservative member for the Stourbridge division of Worcestershire, who had invited Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the Prime Minister, to make a statement on the reported opening of Anglo-Japanese negotiations, and particularly whether such negotiations would be limited to the silver deposits and currency issues at Tientsin, or whether the scope of the parleys would be broadened.—Reuter.

Lt.-Colonel Muirhead Committed Suicide

Inquest Verdict Says M.P. Worried Over Illness

London, Nov. 2.

A verdict of suicide while the balance of his mind was disturbed was brought in at the inquest today on the death of Lt.-Colonel Anthony John Muirhead, M.P. and former Parliamentary Under-Secretary of State for India and Burma.

Evidence was given that Lt.-Colonel Muirhead suffered from phlebitis, and was worried that the trouble might recur.

On October 29, the deceased was found dead with a rifle beside his body in his Oxfordshire home.—Reuter.

Shanghai-Nanking Radio Service Increased

Wireless communication service between Shanghai and Nanking will be speeded up in the middle of this month by the Central China Telecommunications Company, according to the "Shanghai Mainichi."

New equipment installed in both cities will enable the company to handle three times as many messages as at present. Business of the company was expected to expand along with the progress of reconstruction enterprises in Central China, the paper said.

R.A.F.A. Entertain East Surreys

Cheery Party Held at the Dome on Thursday

Those Shanghailanders who have been fortunate enough to be the guests of the Royal Air Force Association have always throughly enjoyed such hospitality, and Thursday night was no exception to the rule when 25 men of the East Surrey Regiment were entertained at the Royal Air Force Association quarters in the Dome, the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, at a very enjoyable "get-together."

The evening was a unique one inasmuch that among the hosts entertaining the soldier guests was a former company commander who served with the regiment in the Great War. Captain Hewlitt Smith delighted his guests with an amusing epistle of how a certain Divisional General attempted to get him transferred to another regiment without any success.

Songs of the Great War were sung by the soldier guests and their hosts and numerous toasts were drunk by the assembly. The guests were corporals, lance corporals and privates of the East Surreys, and Thursday night's function took the form of a dinner followed by impromptu speeches and "turns."

During the early part of the evening, Captain V. J. B. Holland M.C. presided in the absence of Sir Victor Sassoon, the President, who later arrived and took the presiding chair, being accorded a very cheery reception by the guests.

In proposing the toast of the Regiment, Captain Holland gave a graphic account of the boldness and pertinacity displayed by members of the East Surreys in various battles from Loos to the Somme and back from the Somme to the Ypres salient as he saw them when flying on contact patrol duties.

Among those attending were Captain J. D. E. Shotter, M.B.E., A.F.C, Messrs. J. D. Shotter, Hallett Abend, R. J. Tomlinson, Chris Reeves, Montieth Webb, John Huxley, H. V. Gulston, and H. H. Cohen.

Demand for Saluting by Japanese Resented

American Representative Queries Procedure

Washington, Nov. 3.

Mr. Fred L. Crawford, Republican Representative of Michigan, introduced a resolution in the House of Representatives yesterday calling on the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, to inform Congress of the details of the reported Japanese demand that American Customs officials salute Japanese officers before boarding Japanese vessels in Honolulu.

Reports from Honolulu last week, it was recalled, said Japanese warship officers had required American Customs officials to salute them before permitting them to board Japanese vessels.

"If things have reached a point where American officials are compelled to pay tribute to the rank and file of the armed forces of foreign governments in our own ports," Mr. Crawford declared, "then it is time we made some new and stringent regulations relative to these ports."

He said he would attempt to secure enactment of such laws during the present emergency session of Congress after the Administration's neutrality bill had been sent into conference.—United Press.

St. Tichon's Orphanage At Home Today

Friends of St. Tichon's Orphanage have been invited to a reception to be held at 770 Rue Bourgeat today from 3 to 5 o'clock, when a short entertainment will be given by the children, after which tea will be served. As it is not always possible to ensure that invitations reach their destinations the Board of Management and the Ladies' Committee take this opportunity of extending a hearty welcome to anyone interested in the work of the Orphanage who has not yet received an invitation.

The Orphanage Buildings are at present badly in need of repair, but some months ago the Orphanage was requested to vacate its present quarters and is now looking for a home elsewhere. Since their tenure is so uncertain the Board do not feel justified in drawing on the slender resources of the Orphanage to meet the expenditure necessary.

It is felt that this explanation is due to those friends who have supported the Orphanage so staunchly, and who might be disappointed in seeing signs of neglect which, under other circumstances, would reflect on those responsible for the care of the Orphanage and its children. If anyone knows of suitable accommodation, or has any suggestion to make which might help to solve the present problem, would he kindly communicate with the Chairman of the Board of Management, care of the Hongkong Bank?

Investment Co. Rejects Tenants' Compromise

Rejection of a compromise offer by the Shanghai Land Investment Company, owners of the Pearce Apartments, Chapoo and Boone Roads, proposing to reduce a 40 per cent. increase in rentals to 30 per cent. was announced following a committee meeting of the Tenants' League held from 4 o'clock on Thursday afternoon, the "Shanghai Mainichi" reported yesterday.

A counter-proposal, accepting a 20 per cent. increase in rental, providing this rate would remain unchanged for a year, however, was submitted by the committee to the landlords, according to the daily. The new rate, moreover, would go into effect only from the date an agreement was reached between the tenants and the Shanghai Land Investment Company, the counter proposal stipulated, the "Mainichi" stated.

The Bishop of London, Dr. A. Winnington-Ingram, who retired on September 1, has announced that he has postponed the missionary tour which he had contemplated because he wished to be among his people in the present critical situation. The Bishop had planned an autumn tour of Canada, the United States and the West Indies.

Chinese Girls Parade in Cause of Peace

Girls of San Francisco's Chinese colony form a picturesque "daisy chain" as part of the international parade held as a feature of Peace Day at the Golden Gate Exposition on Treasure Island.

Britain Strives for Indian Home Rule

Formation of Group of Statesmen to Consider Major Issues Possible

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

A suggestion that while the war was in progress a group of statesmen might devote themselves to considering problems of India, including minorities, the Federation and Dominion status, was made by Lord Samuel, former Home Secretary, when India was discussed in the House of Lords today. He did not see why the outbreak of war should make it impossible for these matters to be pressed.

Lord Samuel expressed regret over the action of the Indian National Congress in calling on provincial ministries to resign at a time when the Empire was engaged in a life and death struggle for a purpose with which India was in wholehearted sympathy.

Lord Zetland, Secretary of State for India and Burma, in replying, referred to the Viceroy's invitation to leaders of the Congress and Muslim League to meet to discuss their differences.

If as a result of these discussions they could find a common ground on which the two communities would work together, then the main obstacle of associating the leaders of political parties with the actual executive at the centre would have been removed.

Breakdown of Constitution

Referring to the Indian Congress, Lord Zetland said the resignation of four provincial governments had already been tendered, and a fifth was expected. This meant that the Government would be obliged to proclaim the breakdown of the Constitution as far as the provinces were concerned, and take their administration into its own hands.

Regarding Britain's war aims, the Minister declared: "It is sometimes still said in India that we are fighting to maintain Imperialism there. But every step we have taken since 1919 has emphasized and ratified the determination of the people of this country to work for self-government in India. Our intentions remain what they have been since 1919. We are striving with all sincerity to assist in removing the obstacles which at present lie in the path of a full fulfilment of promises which have been made.—Reuter.

Canada to Ensure Food Supply to Allies

Fullest Co-Operation of Provinces Promised

London, Nov. 2.

Canada pledged her full support for Britain and her allies in the supply of foodstuffs; therefore the Allies were assured of plentiful provendor, the Information Ministry declared this evening.

Following a conference held recently in Ottawa by Canadian Ministers, officials of provincial agriculture departments and members of the newly formed Agricultural Commission, the Ministry pointed out, an official communique announced: "The conference promised the most complete co-operation of the provinces with a view to the production of essential foods necessary to meet the needs of Great Britain and her allies."—Havas.

New Fighting Feared On Manchu Border

Tokyo, Nov. 3.

A new outbreak of border strife was feared here following the revelation today that Soviet troops fired on Japanese and Manchoukuo automobiles from positions on the Russian side of the Argun River on October 31. The disclosure of the firing was made in reports received here from Harbin. The reports lacked details but said that the Japanese automobiles suffered considerable damage.—United Press.

Britain's Successful Evacuation

Over 1,500,000 Resettled Without Casualty

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 2.

The successful achievement of Britain's gigantic evacuation, and satisfactory measures to normalise the life of evacuees since their transfer, were outlined by the Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, in the House of Commons today. Over 1,500,000 evacuees, he said, were conveyed to their destinations, fed and housed within four days without a single casualty.

Mr. Elliott paid a tribute to the magnificent way in which housewives accepted the task of caring for evacuees. An investigation showed that 50 per cent. of evacuated mothers, and over 78 per cent. of evacuated children, still remained in evacuation areas.

Many people, the Minister said, feared that epidemics might be widespread, but returns showed that the figures for epidemic diseases were actually lower in the past two months than for the corresponding period last year.

To move 12,000 mothers with a small nursing personnel, and to improvise accommodation, was an anxious task. Over 3,500 confinements of evacuated women occurred in the first six weeks of the war, Mr. Elliot added, and the proportion of complicated accouchements was no higher than normal.—Reuter.

Gestapo Chief Thaelmann Said Conferring

Paris, Nov. 3.

The report that the German Communist leader, Ernst Thaelmann, has been released from prison, is repeated by the Basle Correspondent of the "Paris Soir." Herr Heinrich Himmler, chief of the German Secret State Police, he declares, has entered into negotiations with Thaelmann to persuade him to use his influence against extreme left-wing opinion.—Reuter.

Japanese Offensive North of Yangtze

Severe Fighting Reported By Chungking; Objective Of Drive Unknown

Chungking, Nov. 3.

Severe fighting has broken out in Central China, on the north bank of the Yangtze, where Japanese forces are launching a vigorous offensive, according to Chinese dispatches received here today.

This offensive, they add, is being directed at two points. One Japanese column is said to be threatening Sinyang, in southern Honan, while a second unit is said to be advancing from Chienchiang, on the west bank of the Han River.

Well-informed Chinese circles point out that following the reverses on the north Hunan front, the Japanese have been concentrating their forces on the north bank of the Yangtze, in the vicinity of Sinyang and Chienchiang.

Objective Unknown

The objective of this new Japanese offensive, they continue, is not yet known.

In southern Honan, fighting is said at present to be taking place west of Changtaikwan, west of the Peiping-Hankow Railway.

At the same time, Japanese forces in west Hupeh are said to be attacking Sientaocheng, a small village on the south bank of the Han River, southeast of Chenchiang.

Under cover of a severe aerial bombardment, and after having received reinforcements, Japanese forces are reported to have started an attack on Chienchiang on October 31.

In north Hupeh, Chinese dispatches say, the Japanese launched an attack on Siaotienshan on October 28. The city, they add, fell the following morning, when the Chinese started a counter-attack. Heavy fighting is now reported on the Hupeh front.—Reuter.

Wuning Bombed

Hongkong, Nov. 3.

Wuning, an important Chinese stategical point in central Kwangsi, was bombed by a squadron of Japanese aeroplanes on Thursday afternoon, according to reports received here today from Kweilin. Later, a unit of Japanese planes also bombed Nanning, south of Wuning, the report said.—Domei.

Empire Co-operation Welcomed

Mr. Chamberlain's Statement Specially Appreciated

SPECIAL TO THE "N.C.D.N."

London, Nov. 3.

That half of Mr. Neville Chamberlain's weekly review yesterday that was devoted to Empire co-operation in the prosecution of the war made a great appeal to the House of Commons.

Though containing no other outstanding point, the whole statement was welcomed because it was not too long, and dealt with dignified brevity, with the Russian verbal offensive against the Allies. It was delivered in an unusually clear and emphatic voice, and showed plainly that the Prime Minister's health was unimpaired by his great responsibilities.

Following Mr. Chamberlain's speech, Mr. C. R. Attlee, Leader of the Opposition, welcomed the presence of Ministers of the Dominions and India in England.

"The more we can consult with them not only on pressing matters of war, but also on how we are to get and preserve enduring peace," he said, "the better it will be."

Sir Archibald Sinclair, Leader of the Opposition Liberals, asserted that while appreciating Mr. Chamberlain's weekly statements, he hoped in future it would be possible for more detailed information to be given.—Reuter.

French Consultative Economic Committee

Paris, Nov. 2.

Creation of a new consultative economic committee composed of leaders drawn from all French fields of commerce and industry was announced by the Government today. The decree says the new body will be under the chairmanship of the High Commissioner of National Economy. Members would be chosen from among those who served on the suspended National Council of Economy.—Havas.

"Freedom" Broadcast on Coming Revolt

Overthrow of Hitler Regime Predicted by Announcer

London, Nov. 3.

"There is not a family in Germany which wants the war to continue," declared the announcer of the German "Freedom" station, in the latest broadcast.

"If Herr Hitler really loved Germany as he has so often and solemnly asserted," the announcer continued, "he would have abdicated long ago.

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BANK'S SELLING RATES 10 A.M.

£7 @ 5/16	$ 46.27
U.S. $100 @ 8/16	$1,159.42

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 5/16	$ 45.17
U.S. $100 @ 8/16	$1,126.76
London—demand	5/16
4 months' sight credits	5/16
4 months' sight docts	5/16
6 months' sight credits	5/16
6 months' sight docts	5/16
New York—demand	U.S. $8/16
4 months' sight credits	9
4 months' sight docts	9/16

INTERBANK CLOSING SELLING RATES

Sterling	5/16
U.S.	$8/16
Hongkong/London	1/3

Netherlands Trading Society

Netherlands Guilders	Buying 167/8
Java Guilders	" 16/16
Netherlands Guilders	Selling 16/16
Java Guilders	" 16/16

American Express Co., Inc.

Buying	U.S.$100=$1,126.76 £1=$44.915
Selling	U.S.$100=$1,159.42 £1=$46.265

Italian Bank for China

It. Lire 1.74=$1	Swiss Frs. 39¼=$1
Tourist Lire 1.92	=$1

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger

Belgas 0.51½=$1	Belgas 23.70=£1

Hua Hsing Commercial Bank

Sterling	Selling Rate @ 6d	per	H.H.$ 1
"	Buying " @ 6 1/32	"	H.H.$ 1
U.S.$	Selling " @ 10	"	H.H.$100
"	Buying " @ 10 3/16	"	H.H.$100

LOCAL DOLLAR (FAPI)

Selling Rate	@ 112	per	H.H.$100
Buying "	@ 116	"	H.H.$100

Local Exchange Report

Messrs. Drakeford, Davis & Wilson

INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	5 1/32	5 3/32
U.S. G.$	8 1/16	8 1/16
Yen	—	—

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash		November	
	BUYING		SELLING
£ T.T.	5 3/32	4 m/s. l.c.	5 1/32
G.$ T.T.	8 1/16	4 m/s. l.c.	9 1/16
Fcs. T.T.	390	4 m/s.	404
Rs. T.T.	29 3/16	15 d/s.	30 1/32

BAR SILVER

	READY	FOR'D
London pence per std. oz.	23 1/16	23 1/16
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34 3/4	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	60.03	—

London silver was 3/16 down for ready and 1/16 down forward, being 23 1/16 for ready and 23 1/16 forward. New York was unchanged at 34¾' and Bombay was 2 annas up at 60.03.

It was reported speculators bought and sold. Market ruled quietly steady. After the official fixing the market was idle.

The local exchange market opened with sellers to merchants at 5 3/32 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$.

The Interbank market opened with the usual nominal rates of 5 3/32 sterling and 8 1/16 U.S.$. based on the previous days closing. Little business was done in the earlier part of the morning, but selling orders about 10.30 a.m. and no buyers caused a rise to 5 1/16 sterling and 8 3/16 U.S.$. Small buying orders caused a reaction to 5 1/32 and 8 3/32 without much, if any, business passing, but subsequently the market was again firmer and closed with nominal sellers at:—

5 1/16	Sterling	8 1/16	U.S.$. Cash
5 1/16	Sterling	8 3/16	U.S.$. Nov.
5 1/16	Sterling	8 3/16	U.S.$. Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Bombay Rupee T. T. on: Nov. 2.

Japan	79	London	1/5 1/32
New York	333	2 mths	—
Shanghai	32½	" (sellers)	1/6
Hongkong	85½	" (buyers)	1/6 1/32
		Japan	
		" (sellers)	79
		" (buyers)	78

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.00	Shanghai	5 1/32 d *
Paris	176.00	Bombay	1/6 3/32 *
Berlin	—	Hongkong	1/3 3/32 *
Amsterdam	7.52	Singapore	2/4 1/32 *
Brussels	24.00	Yokohama	1/2 3/32 *
Madrid	38.75 *	" (buying)	1/2 1/32 *
Milan	78.00 *	Prague	—
Berne	17.80		

N—Nominal *—Unofficial Rates.
S—sellers.

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.25	Japan	23.48
Spain	unq.	Shanghai	8.75
Holland	53.10½	Austria	unq.
Paris	2.27	C'slovakia	unq.
Brussels	16.67	Hungary	17.60
Italy	5.05	Rumania	0.73
S'zerland	22.43	Yugoslavia	2.33
Sweden	23.82	Greece	0.74½
Norway	22.73	Bulgaria	unq.
Denmark	19.32	Finland	2.00
Montreal	89.930	Poland	unq.
Brazil	5.10		
London			3.99⅛
" Demand			3.99⅝
" Bankers' 60 days bills			3.99 1/16
" Commercial 60 days bills			Unq.
Buenos Aires, Paper			23.43
" Market Rate			4.44¾
Montreal on London			—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London: Nov. 2.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1 3/4%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1 3/4%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2¾%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3¼%
Call Money		0¾%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0½%B 0⅝%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅝%B 0½%A
Call Money	1%

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

Nov. 3.

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing		p.m. Closing	
Atoks	.17		.175	S
Antamok	.14	S	.145	S
Baguio Gold	.011	S	.011	S
Batong Buhay	.10	S	10.30	S
Benguet Consolidated	.19	S	.20	
Big Wedge	.155	S	.155	S
Cabo Grove	.003		.003	S
Consolidated Mines	.07		.07	
Demonstration	.375		.38	S
I. X. L.	.12		.12	
Ino Gold	.24	S	.24	S
Itogon	.035		.04	S
Mambulao Consolidated	.08	S	.085	S
Masbate Consolidated	.085	S	.085	S
Mine Operations	.135	S	.135	S
North Camarines	.165	S	.115	S
Paracale Gumaus	.72	S	.72	S
San Mauricio	.16		.16	
Surigao Consolidated	.13	S	.13	S
Suyoc	.285	S	.235	S
United Paracale				

S—Sales.

Mindano Motherlode	.0775	S	.0775	S

Turnover for the Morning: 166,700 Pesos.

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 69.84.—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

A somewhat quieter market was witnessed yesterday although the undertone was very firm: in several cases shares touched the high points of the previous day but in all cases there was a good supply when these figures were reached. The Trust Companies were again the feature, the next most popular being New Engineerings and Explorations.

The rubber market was quietly steady.

Official Averages

1939 High	1939 Low		Today's Averages	Change
206.32	105.32	General	190.21	+0.91
274.80	95.55	Rubbers	261.39	—1.05

Total 230,393 Shares, 925 bonds.

Morning Session

$3,000	S. M. C. 5% Debs.	D	$ 75.00
$2,500	S. M. C. 6% Debs 1937		75.00
$1,000	S. M. C. 5½% Debs.		82.00
$45,000	S. M. C. 6% Debs.	D	90.00
$16,000	Power 5½% Debs.		$ 87.00
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.60
500	I. I. Trust		8.65
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.70
500	I. I. Trust		8.75
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.80
3,500	I. I. Trust		8.90
5,500	I. I. Trust	D	8.90
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.85
3,000	I. I. Trust		8.80
7,000	I. I. Trust		8.85
2,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.80
1,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.85
2,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.80
4,000	I. I. Trust		8.85
2,500	I. I. Trust		8.80
500	S'hai Loan		9.10
2,500	S'hai Loan		9.20
500	S'hai Loan		9.25
500	S'hai Loan		9.20
500	S'hai Loan		9.25
4,500	S'hai Loan		9.20
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.20
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.15
1,000	S'hai Loan	D	9.20
500	S'hai Loan		9.15
1,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.50
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.55
1,500	Yangtsze Finance		8.60
500	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.60
3,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.55
1,000	S'hai Land		10.40
1,000	S'hai Land	D	10.40
1,000	S'hai Land	D	10.50
1,000	S'hai Land		10.50
500	S'hai Land		10.40
3,000	S'hai Land		10.50
2,000	S'hai Land		10.40
500	S'hai Land		10.30
3,000	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.00
1,000	New Eng. (Ord)		16.20
200	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)		16.30
600	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)		16.20
3,400	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.30
3,200	New Eng. (Ord)		16.30
300	New Eng. (Ord)		16.40
200	New Eng. (Ord)		16.30
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.40
3,700	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.30
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.30
1,200	New Eng. (Ord)		16.20
300	New Eng. (Ord)		16.10
200	Wheelock		63.50
200	Wheelock	D	63.50
1,800	Wheelock		64.00
200	Wheelock	D	64.00
700	Wheelock		63.50
100	Wheelock	D	63.00
100	C. G. Omnibus		24.00
300	C. G. Omnibus	D	24.00
100	S'hai Gas		10.50
400	Telephone		17.80
600	Telephone		17.90
200	Tram (Bearer)	£1	39.50
3,000	Metal		11.40
500	Metal	D	11.40
2,600	Metal		11.30
1,000	Kaiping	D	43.25
100	Kaiping		43.25
400	Kaiping		43.00
5,000	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration		8.35
1,000	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration	D	8.35
3,500	Exploration		8.30
2,000	Exploration		8.30
1,500	Exploration		8.25
500	Exploration		8.30
3,800	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
500	Ewo Mills (Ord)	D	22.00
700	Two Mills (Ord)		21.90
100	Anglo Dutch		18.50
200	Anglo Dutch		18.60
200	Anglo Java		35.50
200	Anglo Java		35.75
2,000	Batu Anan		0.80
1,000	Bute		7.20
5,000	Cheng		0.42
2,000	Cheng	D	0.42
1,000	Consolidated	D	6.25
4,000	Consolidated		6.25
500	Dominion		8.95
3,000	Java Consolidated		4.30
1,000	Kroewoek		2.62½
1,400	Langkat		24.00
100	Langkat	D	24.50
100	Langkat		24.50
100	Langkat		24.25
2,000	Langkat		24.00
300	Langkat		23.75
200	Langkat		23.50
6,000	Rubber Trust		6.90
1,000	Rubber Trust	D	6.90
500	Rubber Trust		6.85
1,000	Samagaga		1.90
1,000	Samagaga	D	1.88
1,000	Semambu	D	1.00
500	Kedah		9.00
1,700	Kelantan		0.48
700	Sumatra		27.00
1,000	Tanah Merah		3.02½
2,000	Tanah Merah		3.00
2,000	Tebong		1.08
100	Ziangbe		24.50
100	Ziangbe	D	24.50
500	Ziangbe		24.00
4,000	Cathay Land		1.40
100	S. W. W. "B"		33.00

ODD LOTS

100	Exploration	D	$ 8.40
9	Power (Pref)	D	125.00
900	I. I. Trust		8.65
40	S'hai Land	D	10.60
100	S'hai Land	D	10.40
200	S'hai Land	D	10.60
100	I. I. Trust		8.75
400	S'hai Land		10.50
120	Exploration		8.30
400	Kedah		8.95
300	Bute		7.10
100	S'hai Land	D	10.30
64	New Eng. (Ord)		16.20
100	Yangtze Finance		8.60

D—Direct Business
*—Outport Business

Afternoon Session

T20,000	Foncfere Imm. 6% 1933	D T	95.00
$5,000	China Realty 8% Debs.	$	72.50
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.80
1,500	I. I. Trust		8.85
500	I. I. Trust		8.90
1,000	I. I. Trust	D	8.90
500	I. I. Trust		8.95
500	I. I. Trust		8.85
2,000	I. I. Trust		8.90
1,000	I. I. Trust		8.85
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.15
1,000	S'hai Loan		9.20
4,500	S'hai Loan		9.30
1,500	S'hai Loan		9.25
500	Yangtsze Finance		8.60
500	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.55
4,000	Yangtsze Finance		8.80
500	Yangtsze Finance	D	8.60
500	S'hai Land		10.40
500	S'hai Land	D	10.40
2,500	S'hai Land		10.30
600	New Eng. (Ord)		16.20
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.20
1,400	New Eng. (Ord)		16.30
950	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.30
100	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.30
2,900	New Eng. (Ord)		16.30
500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.40
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)		16.30
1,500	New Eng. (Ord)	D	16.30
100	S'hai Dock	D	180.00
50	S'hai Dock		181.00
100	Wheelock	D	63.50
400	Wheelock		63.00
100	Wheelock	D	63.00
500	S'hai Gas		11.00
200	Telephone		17.80
1,300	Metal		11.30
100	Lumber		28.25
500	Exploration		8.30
2,500	Exploration		8.40
500	Exploration		8.45
1,000	Exploration		8.50
500	Exploration		8.45
500	Exploration		8.40
1,000	Exploration		8.45
1,500	Exploration		8.40
140	Power (Pref)		124.75
1,500	Ewo Mills (Ord)		21.90
800	Anglo Dutch		18.70
1,200	Anglo Java		35.75
2,000	Batu Anan		0.80
1,000	Cheng		0.42
500	Consolidated		6.35
1,000	Java Consolidated		4.25
1,000	Kroewoek		2.60
1,000	Kroewoek	D	2.62½
100	Langkat	D	23.50
200	Langkat		23.50
600	Langkat		23.75
200	Langkat	D	23.75
200	Langkat	D	24.00

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 2.

Investment demand for the best class issues on the London Stock Exchange today gave the market a bright appearance. In late trading, Kaffirs encountered good buying and hence showed considerable final gains, while oils and foreign bonds were also notably stronger.—Reuter.

	Nov. 1	2
War Loan 3½% (Red.)	91¾	91⅝
JAPANESE BONDS		
Japan 5% Stg. Loan 1907	47	48
Japan 6% Stg. Loan 1924	52	53
COMMERCIAL & INDUSTRIAL		
Allied Ironfounders	15/-	15/-
Armstrong Stevens	5/6	5/6
Assoc. & Elec. Indus.	38/9	38/6
Austin Motors, ord.	16/3	16/3
Bristol Aeroplane	16/7	16/6
British American Tob.	88/1	88/1
Cable & W.	48¾	48½
Cammell Laird, ord.	6/6	6/9
Courtaulds	28/9	29/3
Distillers	66/-	66/6
Dunlop Rubber	26/9	27/-
General Elec. (Eng.)	75/6	75/6
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	85/-	85/-
Hawker Siddeley Aircraft	15/1	15/-
Imp. Chem Indus.	29/4	29/6
Imp. Tobacco	116/9	116/9
Leyland Motors	88/9	88/9
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	50/-	50/7
Pressed Steel, com.	14/4	14/7
Rolls-Royce	95/-	96/3
Smethwick Drop Forgings	13/9	13/9
Tate & Lyle	59/6	59/6
Turner & Newall	74/4	75/-
United Steel	22/7	22/9
Vickers, ord.	17/7	17/7
Woolworths	58/9	60/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Anglo Dutch	27/-	27/6
Rubber Pltn. Inv. Trust	31/-	31/3
MINES		
Burma Corp.	9/6	9/6
Commonwealth Min.	unq.	unq.
Marsman Invests.	12/6	12/6
Randfontein Ests.	35/7	36/3
Sub-Nigel	197/6	205/-
Tanami Gold Min.	3d	3d
Western Holdings	10/7	11/9
OILS		
Anglo Iranian	60/7	60/-
Burmah	64/4	63/9
Mexican Eagle	7/-	7/7
Shell Trans. & Trad.	85/7	85/7
CHINESE EXTERNAL LOANS, ETC.		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	47	51
5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	44	47
4½% Anglo-French Loan	38	45
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	23	26
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	35	38½
6% Stg. Notes, 1925	12	13
5% Honan Rly., 1905	13	15
6% Hukuang Rly., 1911	13	15
5% " (Ger. Is.)	13	14
5% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	12	14
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	13	16
5% T'tsin-Pukow Rly. B.	11	13
5% " " G.	11	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) B.	11	13
5% " " (Supl. Loan) G.	11	13
5% Canton-Kowloon Rly.	13	14
S'hai Waterworks "A"	10	10
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	19	19
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	8	8¼
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	81
" (Col. Reg.)	82	82
Chinese Eng. & Min.	17/-	17/6
Chosen Corp.	5/6	5/6
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	17/6	17/6

U.S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 2.

The cotton market early moderately advanced on trade, foreign and some speculative buying and some covering by shorts. Later, prices eased on lower Liverpool advices, realizing, hedging and switching. Finally, the market again rallied on a better spot demand and closed very steady, with quotations ranging from unchanged to 5 points up.

Prices in the rubber market today steadily declined on lower London advices, profit taking, nervous liquidation, poor factory demand, indications of an increased quota and shorts selling. At the close, losses of 20 to 24 points were recorded.

After opening steady, wheat prices in Chicago moderately advanced in an extremely dull and quiet session, on some professional buying, shorts covering, bullish crop estimates and continued drought reports. At the final bell, gains of ¼ to ⅜ cent. were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Dec.	8.97-97 unc.	Dec.	20.08-10 20
Jan.	8.91 N +01		B/A
Mar.	8.82-82 +03	Mar.	18.74-74 —24
May	8.72-73 +04	May	18.38-40 —21
July	8.57-58 +05		B/A
July (N.C.)	8.77 N +05	July	18.15-15 —20
Oct. (N.C.)	8.32-32 +03		
N. Y. Sugar No. 4		N. Y. Silk No. 1	
Mar.	1.43½-44 +¼ B/A	Dec.	3.18-11½ —15
May	1.44-44½ +5 B/A		
Sept	1.46½-47½+8½ B/A		

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	86⅜-86¾ +⅜	Dec.	50¼-50¼ —⅛
May	85⅞-86 +¼	May	52⅝-52¾ —⅛
July	84¼-84⅜ +¼		

Winnipeg Wheat

Dec. 69¾-69¾ —⅜

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Nov. 2.

Among commodities, rubber, after ruling easier on freer offerings, closed quiet.

London Rubber, spot buyers 11⅞; sellers 11⅛ —¼; Dec. delivery, buyers 11 —⅛; sellers 11⅛ —¼.

London Metals: Tin, Standard Cash, quoted £230 unc.; 3 mths del. quoted £230 unc.

Liverpool Cotton: American Futures: Nov. 5.73 —6; Jan. 5.74 —7; Mar. 5.72 —8; May 5.71 —7. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F.G.F. No. 7): No. 2 Contract: Nov. 7.09 —1; Jan. 7.19 —2; Mar. 7.28 —3; May 7.34 —4.—Reuter.

London Silver Market

London, Nov. 2.

Messrs. Mocatta and Goldsmid, in their weekly bullion letter, write:—Business in the London silver market ruled quiet throughout the week, with bear covering operations comprising the main feature.

Arrival of supplies from America and the East has eased the cash position, and, after narrowing during the week, the premium on "spot" disappeared today.—Reuter.

Estimated Rubber Output For October

	lb.
Langkat	100.000
Shanghai-Sumatra	47.000

100	Langkat	24.00
3,000	Permata	0.90
500	Rubber Trust	6.85
500	Rubber Trust D	6.90
1,000	Samagaga	1.86
2,000	Tanah Merah	3.02½
3,000	Tebong	1.06
200	Ziangbe	24.00
1,000	Cathay Land	1.40

ODD LOTS

70	New Eng. (Ord)	$ 16.20
50	Langkat	23.50
320	S'hai Land	10.40
50	New Eng. (Ord)	16.30
100	S'hai Gas	11.00
10	S'hai Dock	180.00

D—Direct Business.

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Nov. 2.

Stock prices on Wall Street today finished with moves ranging from fractions to 1 point either way. The market fluctuated indecisively though business news was cheerful, while foreign news proved to be still confusing.

Moreover, ideas on prospective war orders have been sharply scaled-down, and the market poorly responded to indications of a quick repeal of the arms embargo by the House of Representatives.

The turnover today amounted to 850,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
30 Indust.	152.20	150.47	151.56	—0.04
20 Rails	33.76	33.42	33.65	—0.11
15 Utilities	25.95	25.67	25.83	—0.15
40 Bonds	—	—	90.21	—0.07
11 Commod.	—	—	54.95	unc.

	Nov. 1	2
Adams Express	9⅝	9½
Allegany Ludlum Steel	24	23¾
Allied Stores	—	10⅞
Allis Chalmers	42⅛	41½
Aluminium Ltd.	98½	104
Amer. Can	109	106½
Amer. Cyanamid "B"	32½	32
Amer. & For. Power	2⅜	2⅜
" $7 pfd.	27	26
Amer. Gas & Elec.	36¼	38⅛
Amer. Hide & Leather	6½	—
Amer. Locomotive	25½	25½
Amer. Metal	26¾	26
Amer. Radiator	10⅝	10½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20	20
Amer. Sugar Refining	23¼	24
Amer. Smelting & Ref.	54¼	*53⅜
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	167½	168⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	81½	81½
Amer. Waterworks	12⅜	12⅞
Anaconda Copper	32⅜	32¾
Atchison T. & S. Fe	30⅜	30½
Auburn	B 2⅞	3
Baldwin Locomotive	18⅝	19¼
Baltimore & Ohio	7½	7⅜
Barber Asphalt Corp.	17⅜	17¾
Barnsdall Oil Co.	14⅞	14⅝
Bendix Aviation	32¼	32¾
Bethlehem Steel	88½	88¼
Bliss (E.W.)	16⅞	17½
Boeing Airplane	29⅝	30
Borg Warner	26½	26½
Briggs Mfg. Co.	24⅝	24⅝
Bklyn-Manhattan Trans.	11⅝	11¾
Brooklyn-Manhattan $6 pfd.	—	B 40¼
Budd Mfg. (E.G.)	6½	6¾
Can. Pacific Rly.	5½	5⅜
Case, J.I.	—	82
Celanese Corp.	28	28⅛
Chase Nat. Bank	B 36¾	B 36¾
Chesapeake & Ohio	42¼	42⅛
Chrysler	89	88⅛
Climax Molybdenum	48	46⅝
Colt's Patent Fire-Arms	85⅝	86½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	7⅛	7⅜
6% "A" pfd.	82	—
Comi. Credit	47	46½
Comm. & Southern (ord.)	1⅜	1⅜
Consolid. Edison	31	—
Consolid. Oil	8⅛	8⅛
Continental Can	44	44
Continental Oil	26¼	—
Curtiss Wright (com.)	9⅞	10
" "A"	30	30½
Deere Co.	23¼	23½
Distillers Corp. Seagrams	16¾	16⅞
Douglas Aircraft	84½	85
Du Pont de Nemours	179⅝	179⅝
Eagle Picher Lead	13⅛	13⅛
Eaton Mfg. Co.	28⅝	29
Elec. Auto Lite	38	38½
Elec. Bond & Share	9	9⅛
" $5 pfd.	—	60½
" $6 pfd.	69	69¼
Elec. Pwr. & Lt.	33	33½
Flintkote	21¾	21¼
Gen. Amer. Trans. Corp.	56½	56½
Gen. Elec.	40¾	41
Gen. Motors	54⅛	54⅜
Gen. Rly. Signal	21½	21¾
Gen. Tire & Rubber	24¼	23⅞
Glidden Co.	18¾	18¼
Goodrich (B.F.)	21½	21⅜
" $5 pfd.	—	66½
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	26⅞	27
Great Nthrn. Iron Ore	18⅝	18⅝
Great Nthrn. Rly.	29⅞	30
Great Western Sugar	30	30¼
Greyhound Corp.	17½	17½
Hercules Powder	86	B 86
Homestake Min.	55¼	56
Int. Harvester	61½	62
Int. Nickel	40	40⅜
Int. Tel. & Tel.	5	5⅛
Johns Manville	—	76½
Jones & Laughlin	76	75
Kennecott	39⅞	39⅝
Lakey Foundry & Machine	3⅞	B 3¾
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53	52⅛
Lockheed Aircraft	31⅛	32⅜
Loew's Inc.	36⅝	36½
Mack Trucks	31	31¼
Martin, Glenn L. Co.	41½	43¾
McKesson & Robbins	—	—
Monsanto Chem.	—	—
Montgomery Ward	54¾	54¾
Nat. Aviation	13¾	13⅞
Nat. City Bank	B 29	B 29
Nat. Dairy Products	16	16¼
Nat. Distillers	24	24¼
Nat. Power & Lt.	—	8½
Nat. Steel Corp.	74¾	75
Nat. Supply Co.	11⅛	11⅛
New York Central	21	21⅛
Niagara Hudson Power	7¾	7⅞
North Amer. Aviation	27½	28½
North Amer. Co.	22⅝	22½
Northern Pacific	11⅛	11
Owens-Illinois-Glass	64⅞	64½
Pacific Gas & Elec.	30¼	30⅛
Pacific Lighting	47	46
Packard Motors	3¾	3⅞
Paramount Pictures	8¾	8¾
Pennsylvania R.R.	25¼	24⅞
Phelps Dodge	41⅝	41¼
Phila. & Reading	0⅜	0⅛
Phillips Petroleum	43⅜	43
Pittsburgh Coke & Iron	B 10½	B 10½
Public Serv. of N.J.	40⅛	40¼
Pullman Inc.	36¼	35⅞
Pure Oil	8⅞	8⅞
Radio Corp. of Amer.	5⅞	5⅞
Reading Co.	19	19
1st pfd.	B 26	B 26
Nat. Lead	—	22⅛
Corn Products	—	—
Nat. Gypsum	—	12⅛
Remington Arms Co.	B 5⅝	B 5⅝
Republic Aviation	5¾	5¾
Republic Steel Co.	26⅛	26
Revere Copper & Brass	15½	15⅝
Reynolds Tobacco "B"	37	36⅞
Richfield Oil	—	—
Safeway Stores	47	47
Schenley	14	14
Sears Roebuck	84½	84¾
Shell Union Oil	14¾	14¾
Socony-Vacuum	13⅞	13⅝
Stnrn. Pacific	17	17
Stnrn. Rly.	33	32¾
Sperry Corp.	48¾	49¾
Spicer Mfg.	B 31½	B 32
Stand. Brands	5⅞	5⅞
Stand. Gas & Elec.	2¾	2¾
Stand. Oil of Calif.	27⅝	27⅛
Stand. Oil of N.J.	47⅞	48⅜
Stone & Webster	13¼	13⅛
Swift International	32⅜	32⅝
Technicolor	13½	13¼
Texas Corp.	47⅛	47⅛
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35½	35⅜
Transamerica	6½	6½
Tw. Century Fox Film.	14¾	14⅞
" pfd.	24	23⅝
Un. Carbide & Carbon	87¼	88
Un. Pacific	100¾

Post Office Notices

The following times apply to the Head Post Office, Seward Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

		Reg.	Ord.
SATURDAY, November 4.			
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki		*60.00	7.15
Formosa via Keelung	X	*60.00	7.30
Hongkong, Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila		*20.00	8.30
Tsingtao Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin		12.30	13.00
Amoy Swatow and Canton		13.30	14.00
Fukien Province via Amoy		13.30	14.30
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia		14.30	16.00
Chihwangtao		15.30	16.00
Indo-China (Z) via Haiphong	A	19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao	X	19.30	20.00
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.30	20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen		20.00	20.00
SUNDAY, November 5.			
Hongkong Canton Aust. N.Z. Manila		*20.00	9.15
Nantung		10.00	10.15
Kiangpei offices south and east of Jukao		19.00	19.00
MONDAY, November 6.			
Japan H'lulu U.S.A. Canada and Europe via Pacific	A	12.00	19.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00
Hongkong		19.30	20.00

* The night before.
A Parcel mail for Indo-China, closes at 16.00 on 4th.
B Parcel mail for Honolulu and U.S.A., closes at 16.00 on 5th.
X Provisional time—subject to alterations.
Z Parcel mail only.

Air Mails

Imperial Airways Service per steamer on November 7, at 8 p.m. for registered and at 7 p.m. ordinary due London on November 22.
Pan American Airways Service per steamer on November 4, at 8 p.m. for registered and Nov. 5, at 6.15 a.m. for ordinary due San Francisco on November 18.
Air France per steamer on November 5, at 8.30 a.m. for registered and at 9 a.m. for ordinary.
Neth. (K.L.M.) Air Mail Service (Batavia-Naples) per steamer to Hongkong.
Royal Netherlands Indies Airways K.N.I.L.M. (Saigon-Batavia-Sydney) per steamer to Hongkong.
Shanghai-Japan Air Mail Service: daily at 8 p.m. Mails for America may be sent to-day by air mail to Japan for connection with a steamer leaving Yokohama on November 11.

Domestic Air Mail

Nanking per Shanghai-Nanking Air Line at 9.45 a.m. and 13.00 at Yuhang Road Sub-Office at 9.15 a.m. and 11.30 a.m.
Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow per Shanghai-Hankow Air Line daily at 10.30 p.m.
Ninghsia, Shensi, Szechwan, Yunnan, Kwaichow, Hupeh (Shasi and west) and west to Hongkong for the Hongkong-Chungking plane.
Peiping, Tientsin, Tsinan, Tsitung, Kaifeh Shanhaikwan, Tsingtao, Tungshan, Shihkiachwang, Changte, Taiyuan, Kaifeng and Yuncheng by the planes of the Chung Hua Air Transport Co. daily at 9.30 p.m.

Light Train Mail

Via N.S.R. 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Kiangpei offices north and west of Jukao 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Hangchow 11.30 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
North Pinghan and Lunghai (Chenghsien and West) 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.
Wuhu, Hwaining, Kiukiang and Hankow 8.45 a.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Ocean Mails for Europe and America.

Next steamer mails will be closed as follows:—
Per steamer, via Pacific, Nov. 8, due L'don Dec. 15.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 11, due L'don Dec. 14.
Per steamer, via Suez, Nov. 16, due L'don Dec. 14.

Weather, Time and Tide

Saturday, November 4, 1939 (23rd day of 9th moon)	SICCAWEI Nov. 2 16.00	Nov. 2 21.00	Nov. 3 4.00	Nov. 3 9.00
Barometer inches	30.30	30.30	30.19	30.18
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	+0.08	—0.03	—0.14	—0.16
at 32 F. „ „ 12 hrs.)	—0.03	—0.06	—0.11	—0.12
Wind (direction)	E	ESE	ENE	S
„ (miles per hour)	14.0	9.3	12.1	5.0
Temperature (Fahr.)	65.5°	61.9°	60.6°	64.6°
Humidity %	68	81	88	90
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	10	10	10	10
Rainfall inches	—	—	—	0.00

Siccawei Abridged Report November 3	Mean 1939	24 hrs. variation	66 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.32	+0.01	30.17
Temp. Min. 48.°9 Max. 73.°8	61.°3	+7.°0	57.°2
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	43.18	—	41.46

Time and Tide	4/11	5/11	6/11	7/11	8/11
Sun rises at Shanghai	6.11	6.12	6.13	6.13	6.14
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.04	17.03	17.03	17.02	17.01
Moon rises at Shanghai	23.28	—	0.31	1.35	2.40
Moon sets at Shanghai	12.05	12.40	13.31	14.11	14.52
Flood makes Shai. 6 to 18	15.00	16.30	6.14	7.30	8.28
Ebb makes Shai. 6 to 18	8.53	9.10	19.00	19.46	19.21
H.W. W'sung Bar 6 to 18	16.49	18.20	7.30	8.40	9.43
Ht. above L.W. (feet)	6.79	5.76	6.55	6.83	8.34

Vessels Arriving To-day

The following particulars in connection with vessels due to arrive to-day are based upon information available yesterday evening

From KOBE: Serooskerk, due about 9 a.m. Buoys 12-18.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

EUROPE AND STRAITS

From OSLO			From COLOMBO	
Tamara	31/8	7/11	C. Verde	2/11 14/11
Tamerlane	20/9	12/11		
Nagara	—	27/11	**From SOERABAYA**	
From ANTWERP			Tjibadak	20/10 6/11
Tamerlane	25/9	13/11	Tjitjalengka	27/10 13/11
Tamesis	20/10	8/12	**From MANILA**	
From TRIESTE			Pres. Pierce	1/11 6/11
C. Verde	18/10	14/11	**From HONGKONG**	
Volpi	5/10	24/11	See "China Ports" below.	
C. Rosso	3/11	26/11		

AMERICA AND JAPAN

From NEW YORK			From SAN FRANCISCO	
Gert. Maersk	23/9	10/11	Asama M.	2/11 2/12
G. Maersk	10/10	25/11	**From SEATTLE**	
Vigrid	10/10	19/12	Capillo	25/10 17/11
H. Maersk	25/10	10/12	**From HONGKONG**	
From SAVANNAH			See "China Ports" below.	
H. Maersk	30/10	10/12	**From YOKOHAMA**	
From LOS ANGELES			P. Coolidge	3/11 7/11
P. Coolidge	16/10	7/11	Kamakura M.	27/10 15/11
Gert. Maersk	15/10	10/11	**From NAGASAKI**	
Kamakura M.	9/10	15/11	Shanghai M.	5/11 6/11
G. Maersk	31/10	25/11	Freza KEELUNG (Formosa)	
Asama M.	30/10	2/12	Hukuken M.	5/11 9/11

AFRICA AND AUSTRALIA

From CAPETOWN			From MOMBASA	
Ruys	18/10	24/11	Ruys	4/11 24/11

CHINA PORTS

From DAIREN			From HONGKONG	
Tsingtao M.	4/11	6/11	Pres. Pierce	4/11 6/11
			From AMOY	
			Tjibadak	4/11 6/11

Passenger Lists

DEPARTURES

Per Kaiping, from Chinwangtao: Mrs. Li Tsu Wang, Mr. P. H. Cobb, Mr. A. Sun, Miss S. C. Li, Mrs. A. K. Murray.

Vessels Discharging

SOUDAN. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Soudan, from London and Ports.—This steamer is discharging Cargo at the Pootung Wharf. Consignees are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Cargo. Consignees of "Bulk Cargo" will further be required to send their Representatives to the Wharf to verify the weights of such Cargo whilst it is being landed. Examination of ship-damaged cargo will be held at the Pootung Wharf on Thursday, November 9, at 9 a.m., by Messrs. Paulsen & Bayes-Davy. All Claims against this steamer must be sent in within fifteen days from date of Steamer's arrival, or they will not be recognized. All risks of Fire etc. at the Wharf and Godowns to be borne by the Consignees of the Cargo. Pro. Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., Agents. 6-11

Vessels Sailing

The undermentioned vessels are due to sail from Shanghai upon the dates indicated.

For LONDON		For NEW YORK	
Haruna M.	12/11	Araki Maru	12/11
Hakone Maru	23/12	Niel Maersk	16/11
For OSLO		Titania	23/11
Shantung	4/11	P. Maersk	1/12
Tai Shan	17/11	Gert. Maersk	17/12
For ROTTERDAM		**For S. AMERICA**	
Serooskerk	5/11	Heiyo Maru	22/11
For TRIESTE		**For SAN FRANCISCO**	
Conte Verde	17/11	Pres. Pierce	7/11
Conte Rosso	1/12	Pres. Coolidge	21/11
C. Biancamano	22/12	Kamakura Maru	22/11
For CAPETOWN		Pres. Taft	6/12
Ruys	26/11	Asama Maru	8/12
Boissevain	25/12	P. Cleveland	18/12
For BOMBAY		Tatuta Maru	23/12
Okitu Maru	5/11	**For KOBE**	
For CULCUTTA		Taiyo Maru	13/11
Toba Maru	7/11	**For NAGASAKI**	
For JAVA		Nagasaki Maru	4/11
Tjibadak	9/11	Shanghai Maru	7/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Nagasaki Maru	9/11
Tjisadane	30/11	Shanghai Maru	12/11
For MANILA		**For DAIREN**	
Coldbrook	6/11	Hoten Maru	5/11
Pres. Coolidge	8/11	Tsingtao Maru	8/11
Gert. Maersk	11/11	Dairen Maru	11/11
Tjitjalengka	16/11	Hoten Maru	14/11
Capilo	19/11	Tsingtao Maru	17/11
G. Maersk	28/11		
H. Maersk	11/12		

Vessels Leaving

SOUTH CHINA COAST

TJIBADAK Nov. 9. AMOY, HONGKONG, MUNTOK and JAVA PORTS.—The J.C.J.L. s.s. Tjibadak sails from Shanghai on Thursday, Nov. 9, taking cargo to Hongkong, Muntok and Java Ports. Excellent passenger accommodation. Through tickets issued to European and Australian Ports. For particulars apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 8-11

STRAITS AND EUROPE

SEROOSKERK Nov. 5. ADEN, PORT SAID, ROTTERDAM, AMSTERDAM and ANTWERP.—The Holland East-Asia Line ss. Serooskerk sails from Shanghai on November 5. For passage and freight apply to the Java-China-Japan Lijn Agentschap Shanghai N.V., General Agents, Brunner Mond Building, 133 Szechuen Road. Tel. Nos. 16247 (4 Lines). 4-11

(Loading on Nov. 4.)

CONTE VERDE Nov. 17. VENICE and TRIESTE via HONGKONG, MANILA (optional), SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, PORT SAID.—Lloyd Triestino—26 The Bund. Tel. 16885. 16-11

TAI SHAN Nov. 17. ANTWERP, ROTTERDAM, OSLO and GOTHENBURG via ADEN, PORT SUDAN, PORT SAID.—Motorship Tai Shan of the Wilhelmsen Lines will be despatched from Shanghai for the abovementioned ports on or about November 17. For freight or passage please apply to the agents, Dodwell & Company, Ltd., 17 Canton Road. Tel. 11366. 17-11

AMERICA

NIEL MAERSK Nov. 16. Via JAPAN for LOS ANGELES and via PANAMA to NEW YORK, BOSTON, PHILADELPHIA, BALTIMORE, SAVANNAH and NORFOLK.—For Freight and Passage apply to MAERSK Line Shanghai Agency, 210-214 Kiukiang Road. Tel. 15566. 16-11

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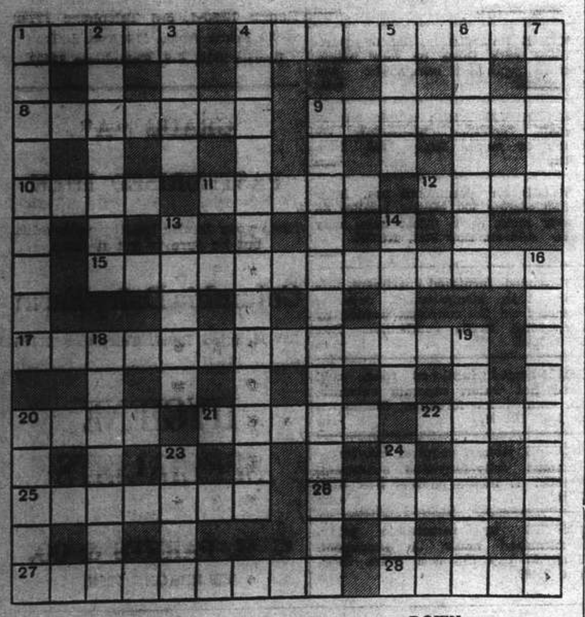


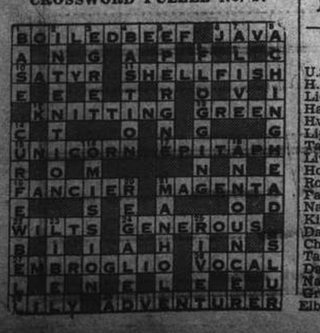
ACROSS

1 The sappers are in part of the house
4 Its commander may have divisions in his command (two words)
8 This sort of roll means that there's a list
9 A metal worker's implement
10 Town in Turkey or Kurdistan
11 Its size is a question of degree
12 Mixed in 15 across
15 A matter for the surgeon and his assistants before an operation
17 A bit of the S. Coast where it is sunny on the shore (two words)
20 An underground worker often seen at the seaside
21 Four distant objects may suggest this coin
22 Kind of hopper
25 This bend should present no difficulty to lady motorists
26 What he earns from his turn may depend on the interest of his turnover
27 The very negation of industry
28 What holiday-makers may do in 4 down

DOWN

1 Suitable dainty for tea at that working bee?
2 Some observations about foreign coins
3 You may have it in the garden but you won't make much money from it
4 Something that the visitor to Tintagel is apt to overlook (two words)
5 Bird
6 This famous man came from Ross in Inverness
7 Thus war makes a warrior
9 Enslaved (three words)
13 Lesson in French leads to oblivion
14 The lady has an unreasonable morning
16 The threat of war leads no one to build this town nowadays
18 If the runner has this it is good fortune for his rivals (two words)
19 Fish
20 Islam expects him
23 How the lapidary addressed his friend
24 A child should not use it after reaching school age

CROSSWORD PUZZLE No. 27



Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
U.S.S. Isabel	Am.	—
H. Kiangnan	Ger.	S. Guenter
Liesel	Ger.	Chin Dah
Haikong	Ger.	G.M.C.
Hwaping	Jap.	Hwa Chung
Lipari	Ital.	Dong Shing
Taiwo M.	Jap.	Wan Woo
Livatho	Gre.	Union S.S.
Hokuzyu M.	Jap.	Y.K.K.
Romolo	Ital.	V. Chieri
Patti	Ital.	V. Chieri
Nantung M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Klangting	Ger.	Foo Hwa
Daichu M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Chingning M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Taiyo M.	Jap.	T.K.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Nako M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Gran	Pan.	Wallem
Elbhof	Ger.	Carlowitz

CONSIGNEES WANTED FOR:

Cargo ex ss. Shirala, Arrived Shanghai, October 22, 1939

B/L No. 3 — B S — 31 Pkgs. Ghee, and Urd Dhall, etc. from Calcutta

B/L No. 6 — CBC 4915 — 101 Pkgs. Linseed Oil — from Calcutta

B/L No. 10 — R & S CS313 (M / W) — 101/200 100 C/s Rubber — from Singapore

R & S CS313 (M / W) — 1/100 100 C/s Rubber — from Singapore

P M & Co.

B/L No. 14 — 1/64 — 6/15 10 C/s Woollen Yarn — from Singapore
"1/30" — 16/19 4 B/s Woollen Yarn — from Singapore
"1/30" — 20 1 C/- Woollen Yarn — from Singapore
"2/60" — 26/40 15 B/s Woollen Yarn — from Singapore
"2/60" — 41/43 3 C/s Woollen Yarn — from Singapore

Cargo ex ss. Behar, Arrived October 28, 1939

B/L No. 24 — CY — 104 1 C/- W. P. Goods — from London

B/L No. 35 — TS. C 27/5/39 — 1 1 C/- Leather Lining — from London

B/L No. 38 — GLS 5/15203 — 8001,8003. 2 Pkgs. Sounding Tubes and Rope — from London

B/L No. 100 N — I A — 1 Case Printed Forms — from Bombay

B/L No. 106/7 — REG. No. S. 1767, 3013. 2 Unpacked Motor Lorries — Mr. R. Tanaka. — from Singapore

B/L No. 111 — L D 747 -1/2.4. — 32 C/s Merchandise — from Hongkong

B/L No. Overlanded — ZR C F / 27 OPC C N — 885 Paper bags Zinc Oxide

S S A B M — B/L No. 89 — 69/76 8 Hhds. Wine; 77 1 C/- Labels

ex ss. Crane/Yashimi Maru from Bordeaux

Customs examination of contents, at which consignees' representative must be present, will be held prior to the above cargo being placed in Bond.

The Shipping Company accepts no liability whatsoever for damage thereby sustained either at time of entry into Bond or at any subsequent date, and consignees are accordingly requested to present their Bills of Lading without delay for countersignature and take delivery or alternatively to attend the examination in order that damage may be noted.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.

Agents: P. & O. S. N. CO., B. I. S. N. CO., LTD.

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Proteus	Lungkow	Jebsen Co.
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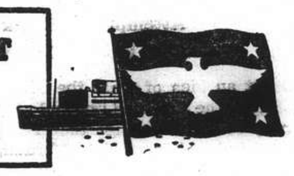

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Far Worse Than Verdun

Attempts to Crack Maginot or Siegfried Line Will Extract Huge Toll from Attackers

TO get an idea of what the French are up against in trying to crack the Siegfried line and what the Germans will face should they try to break through the French Maginot line, one need only visualize what happened at Verdun, its underground citadel and outlying fortifications during the last war, writes Claude M. Bristol in the "Sunday Oregonian."

They were bombed, shelled and attacked directly and indirectly more or less continuously from three sides for four years. Although the surface earth looked as if it had been through a sausage grinder and hundreds of thousands of men were blown to bits in offensive and defensive action, the interior of the citadel escaped without a scratch. The Germans never did succeed in dislodging the French.

True, in 1916, the Germans captured two of the outlying forts—Douaumont and Vaux—but had to evacuate them later when put under the cross fire of heavy guns from the other adjoining forts and terrific ground offensives by the French. After that the Germans got no place at Verdun.

It should be remembered that Verdun fortifications were ancient, many of them constructed in the early '70s, and the Germans used everything in the way of modern war equipment in trying to pulverize them. Yet, with the exception of a little damage to some of the top gun turrets at Douaumont and Vaux, the main fortifications were hardly fazed. The maximum underground depth in the Verdun citadel was 20 metres—approximately 65 feet—while the fortified area covered 25 square miles.

Soldiers Live Far Underground

Contrast this with the French attempting to break through the long Siegfried line or the Germans trying to invade France through the Maginot line, publicized as even stronger than the German wall. Barracks, soldiers' quarters, housing hundreds of thousands of men; mess rooms, hospitals, ammunition chambers, etc., go down into the earth for hundreds of feet—not a mere 20 metres. In the Maginot line the ammunition chambers alone are 325 feet below the ground level.

Obviously, these modern steel and concrete fortifications were designed to withstand the heaviest shell impact, and undoubtedly the big guns are so protected within steel domes and equipped with periscope sighting and firing devices that even direct hits by bombs dropped from overhead or heavy artillery shells would do little damage.

Did you ever see men with pneumatic chisels wrecking an old steel and concrete bank vault? The hammering force behind those massive chisels is terrific—the chisel point strikes many times a second and in the same identical spot, yet it takes hours to drive a hole through a wall three or four feet thick.

Continuous Flow Needed

Therefore, it can be seen that to destroy even a small part of these fortifications shells and bombs must fall in almost continuous flow on the same spot. Neither line is straight but in sections adjoining one another at varying angles, much like the old zig-zag farm rail fences but on a more tremendous scale. So if attackers capture one section they would be caught in the cross fire of defenders in other sections—as were the Germans after capturing Verdun's Douaumont.

Again taking Verdun as a parallel, even if some of the big guns of the fortifications are silenced there are hundreds and hundreds of smaller guns and machine gun emplacements at varying levels below the main gun turrets which command every inch of ground over which attackers must travel.

In the great offensive at Verdun in 1916 the Germans gave the French everything they had. The infantry advanced under the greatest bombardment in history. So close to one another did their shells fall that whole companies of French troops entrenched under the shadow of their own big guns were buried alive.

Slaughter

The famous "trench of bayonets" just outside of Douaumont with rifle barrels and bayonets still showing above ground, stands today as a tiny bit of mute evidence of the terrific shell fire. Wave after wave of Germans in almost solid formation stormed the slopes leading to the fortifications only to be shot down by defending Frenchmen in outlying trenches, or to meet death from the machine gunners within the forts. More than 330,000 German soldiers were slaughtered before the walls of Verdun, and while the city itself was badly damaged, they "did not pass."

Far out in front of the Siegfried line as is the case with the Maginot line, and as was on the hills and slopes north of the Verdun fortifications, are machine gun pill boxes, heavily fortified trenches, thousands of soldiers with automatic rifles and anti-tank guns. According to news reports, many of the German outposts, pill boxes, machine gunners, etc., are 25 miles out from the main Siegfried line, the ground heavily mined, fitted with tank traps, "asparagus beds" and miles of barbed-wire entanglements.

What will be found behind the Siegfried line is a matter of conjecture. There may be a perfect series of fortifications, hidden in the hills and the extremely rugged country along the Moselle river. Imagine enemy troops entrenched in the hills and mountainous area along the Columbia river gorge from Troutdale to The Dalles and you have something of the picture developing for the French should they break through the Siegfried line.

Wrong Before

It's about 75 miles from Sierck down the Moselle to the Rhine, whose north banks consist of towering heights that command the surrounding country for miles. Every doughboy with the American Army of Occupation saw the big German fort of Ehrenbeitstein frown down upon them across the Rhine at Coblenz, where the river is about the width of the Willamette at Portland. How many modern Ehrenbeitsteins are there now?

Field Marshal Goering says that the Siegfried line will hold. Don't forget that the Germans have been wrong before. Obviously, the French general staff knows what it is doing. Its soldiers are said to be the best trained in the world. The French are master strategists and if there are weak points, disconnected sections or sections that can be flanked, they will undoubtedly find them.

Germans Due for Surprise

However, having vividly in mind what happened at Verdun where upwards of a million men, horses, field pieces, rifles, shells and bombs were churned into bits of bone, metal and oozing mud—one gets the creeps to think what will happen should either side undertake to smash the line of the other by direct assault. The carnage will be word defying.

German civilians are in for a great surprise when the war gets under way in earnest. They don't know what it means to see their own villages being literally wiped off the map, larger cities go tumbling down piecemeal, their railroad stations being blown to smithereens, ammunition plants and aerodromes going up in smoke, and being forced to scurry like so many rats to avoid falling shells and bombs.

This generation of Germans know nothing of these things, for during the last war not an enemy shell was fired in Germany. There was a story afloat in the A. E. F. in 1918 that a couple of British planes had dropped bombs in Cologne and just before the armistice a lone American aviator had dropped explosives in Coblenz, but the Germans always denied both stories, so with war already under way in their own back yard, one wonders how the German people themselves will like it.

Ironical Sense of Humour

I have never seen any official comment on it, but the Germans, or at least some of their aviators, had an ironical sense of grim humour the last time. To let the members of the American first army headquarters know that the German staff knew where they were located they would wait unil operating headquarters started to move and then literally would bomb h— out of them.

This happened at La Ferte, just north of Paris, following the Chateau Thierry scrap; again at Neufchateau at the conclusion of the St. Mihiel offensive, the third time at Ligney-en-Barrois at the finish of the Argonne drive and once more at Souilly just before the Armistice was signed, and as the Americans were forming their second and third armies.

With the exception of 17 Americans reported killed and wounded, part of the railroad station and a section of the engineer corps building at Ligny being destroyed, no great damage was ever done at these American first army headquarters. However, at Neufchateau early in September of 1918, a German aviator must have thought, after dropping a number of bombs, that the Americans weren't taking his jokes seriously enough, so he found the street on which were parked dozens of staff automobiles and huge reconnaisance cars—remember this name, for you'll hear the word mentioned many times in the days to come—they are oversized touring cars fitted with five or six cross seats in which 10 to 20 men can sit, and used by staff officers to survey field operations. They had just returned from the St. Mihiel battle.

"Bronx Cheer"

The German bowed his neck and started in at the end of the street. He wasn't more than 200 feet above the ground. He could be plainly seen as he sat in the cockpit of his ship and opened up his machine guns. Then he came down above the street—there was hardly a car that didn't have from 1 to 20 holes through its side—the walls of the Lafayette club at the end of the street and in direct line of fire looked like a thousand steel-billed woodpeckers had been at work on it.

Not an American was touched. They were all ducking in alleyways or behind posts and a number of them with individual rifles shot at the zooming plane—only to get a bronx cheer from the throaty exhaust of the German plane as it sped back to the German lines.

Japanese Residents in North Increase

More Than 200,000 Now in Occupied Area

Peiping, Nov. 3.

Japanese residents in North China at the end of September numbered 177,033, of whom 139,300 came from Japan proper, 37,380 from Korea, and 353 from Formosa, according to figures released by the Japanese Consulate-General.

However, these figures cover only those who have registered with Japanese Consulates, and it is estimated that there is an average monthly increase of about 7,000. The figures do not include 24,000 Japanese who evacuated Tientsin for Japan, Manchuria and other places because of the flood.

It was estimated that the total number of Japanese in North China at the end of October passed the 200,000 mark.—Domei.

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New York, Nov. 2.

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